

Household hazardous waste collection slated

Crawford County will give residents an avenue to safely dispose hazardous materials next week.

The annual Household Waste Collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 in the Crawford County Courthouse parking lot, located at 200 E. Michigan Ave.

Toxic material, which is poisonous and capable of causing acute illness, and flammable material, which burns easily, will be accepted. Reactive material, which explodes if exposed to water, heat or shock, will also be accepted. Residents are encouraged to check the labels on the containers of household products to determine if any dangers are listed. **Pg. 24**

SPORTS

Softball team moves into semifinals with 19-7 win vs. Elks



It took two days to finish it, but the Grayling Vikings came out on top, 19-7, in a round one District 67-3 softball game vs. the Elk Rapids Elks last week. The contest, which was played at Kalkaska High School, started on May 31 and ended on June 1 due to weather complications.

The game began on Tuesday night. Elk Rapids scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning and led 3-0 going into the second.

Grayling scored twice in the top of the second inning. **Pg. 12**

Vikings fall to Chiefs in playoff game decided by shootout



One hundred minutes of soccer wasn't enough. The Grayling Vikings and the Cheboygan Chiefs battled through two 40-minute halves and two 10-minute overtime periods on Thursday night, and neither team was able to score a goal. The contest — a Michigan High School Athletic Association District 48-3 semifinal game played at Elk Rapids High School — had to be decided in a penalty kick shootout.

"We had played Cheboygan earlier in the year and lost 2-1 at their field. This is the team that had defeated us the last two years in the district final," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We came out and played some of the best soccer we have played all year." **Pg. 15**

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Camp Grayling ready to put modernized facilities to use

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Sen. Carl Levin, Michigan National Guard officials and community leaders unveiled two centerpiece for the modernization of Camp Grayling last week.

Levin, D-Mich., the chairman of the U.S. Senate's Armed Services committee, was at Camp Grayling for ribbon cutting celebrations for the Operational Readiness Training Complex (ORTC) and Installation Base Dining Facility. The dining facility cost \$1.9 million. Phase

one for the ORTC cost \$17 million. Both projects were completed over the last two years and will be ready for use by soldiers in July.

The ORTC is one component of the Army Barrack Strategic Plan. The ORTC concept was developed to rectify a shortage of adequate training facilities for Reserve Component Soldiers.

ORTCs provide transient collective training facilities for reserve component annual training and also have the capability to support mobilization and demobilization.

The complex design provides economical, essential housing, dining, administration and operations for about 750 personnel. The facilities include barracks, senior enlisted and officer headquarters, a dining facility, battalion headquarters, a classroom, company operations facility and a battalion warehouse.

The Traverse City-based Hallmark Construction served as the primary contractor for the project and over 20 northern Michigan businesses were employed as subcontractors.

The barracks and nearby dining facility gives soldiers an unified place to train as they do annual training or are training for mobilization.

"Our troops deserve the best. They are doing everything they can for us, and they and their families sacrifice greatly for our nation," Levin said. "We've got to do the best we can for them, and the new facilities at Camp Grayling are an important part of fulfilling that duty."

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PADDLES FOR PAWS



Event raises money for animal shelter

Photo courtesy of Penrod's AuSable Canoe and Kayak

Penrod's AuSable Canoe and Kayak raised over \$900 on Saturday to support the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter with its first Paddles for Paws fund-raiser. Jim Humes, the owner of Penrod's AuSable Canoe and Kayak, plans to hold the event annually on the first weekend in June. All proceeds for canoe and kayak trips to Burton's Landing and Stephan Bridge were donated to the shelter to help with the day-to-day expenses and to help pay off their building loan. People can learn more information about the event through the Paddlesforpaws.com website or can make additional donations at Penrod's AuSable Canoe and Kayak. Above, Cheryl and Russ Weigand, from Whitmore Lake, are pictured with their American Staffordshire, Busa, taking a canoe trip to Burton's Landing.

Wildfire starts west of Grayling

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Crawford County Emergency Management Department issued an evacuation order for residents living in the northwest portion of the county due to a wildfire, which was rapidly spreading.

The Crawford County Emergency Management Department reported that a wildfire started Tuesday afternoon and was burning near Camp Shawono on Howes Lake Road.

The Grayling Fire Department, Kalkaska Fire Department and Frederic Fire Department were all on scene to battle the blaze. The fire was going in a north-westerly direction.

Residents living off of Manistee River Road or any side roads between M-72 West and County Road 612 were encouraged to evacuate their property.

Also, at 3:30 p.m., the American Red Cross announced and it was opening an evacuation shelter for evacuees due to

the wildfire in Crawford County. The shelter was located at The Resurrection Life Church at 2640 W. M-72, just over two miles east of the light at Burger King.

Folks evacuated were encouraged to take medical prescriptions, cell phone chargers, pillows, blankets, games or toys for their children, said Theresa Zambeck, director of fund development and public affairs for the American Red Cross.



The Crawford County Emergency Management Department issued an evacuations order for residents living off of Manistee River Road or any side roads between M-72 West and County Road 612 on Tuesday due to a wildfire in the area.

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Program helps students rebound

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

If a name was chosen for the first class of the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy, "The Fine Nine" may be the most appropriate.

Nine students were enrolled in the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy during the 2010-11 school year. The program, funded by an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant, is a collaborative effort between the Crawford AuSable School District and Crawford County Family Court. The aim of the program is to help freshman and sophomore students, at risk of falling behind or dropping out of school, to stay on track for graduation at Grayling High School and pursue careers in their chosen field.

Eighty percent of the freshman students enrolled in the program achieved 7.5 credits toward their graduation requirements, the most credits a student could achieve. One student exceeded the school's attendance policy, but still earned all credits toward graduation. One sophomore student, who had one credit, earned six additional credits since entering the program. Another student, who earned one credit during the school's first trimester, obtained four credits since entering the program. A total of 78 percent of the students enrolled in the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy program averaged 75 percent on a U.H. History final exam, which is given to all students at Grayling High School as part of their social studies curriculum. Four students were included in the Grayling Viking Renaissance Program, which recognizes students for their attendance, positive attitudes and academics.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson
Nine students were enrolled in the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy during the 2010-11 school year. Above, students Adrienne Robertson and Woody Hartwick are pictured in the classroom.

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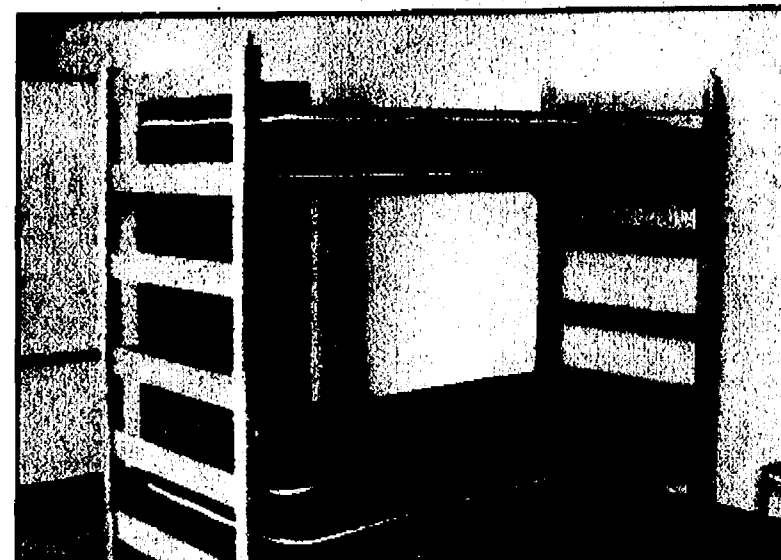
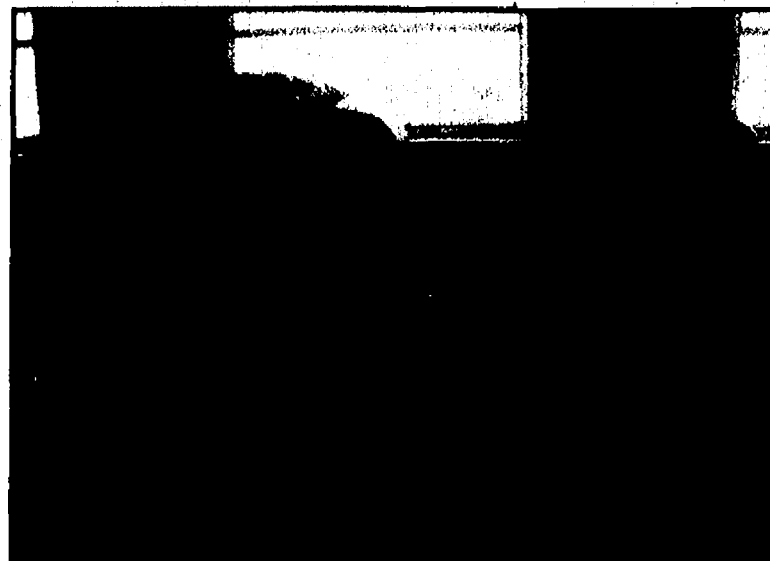
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Camp Grayling's \$17 million Operational Readiness Training Complex barracks are heated and air conditioned for year round training. Below, the barracks feature new beds with storage units for troop's gear and personal items. Above, the barracks replace facilities built during the Vietnam War era equipped with steel bunk beds built for World War II.

Camp Grayling ready to put modernized facilities to use

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The barracks are air conditioned and heated. They will be utilized more, replacing barracks built in the late 1960s and early 1970s that required troops to go to off site bathrooms. The older barracks are furnished with steel bunk beds built for World War II.

During early spring and late summer, cool temperatures sent troops scrambling into Grayling to buy space heaters.

"If you're training during that time of year, you hope for good weather," said Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, deputy post commander for Camp Grayling.

During some days, soldiers spend up to 20 hours a day training as they complete early morning and nighttime range firing to prepare them to battle in the rugged terrain in Afghanistan. Troops can now stay at Camp Grayling year round and train up to three weeks or more if they're being mobilized for the global war on terrorism.

"It depends on the mission that they're training for," Gardiner said.

A second phase for the ORTC, which is estimated to cost \$16.4 million, is slated for Camp Grayling depending on decisions from federal lawmakers.

Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Vadenais, the adjutant general and director of Military and Veterans Affairs for Michigan, told Levin that Camp Grayling hopes to have the capability to host multiple battalions or brigades and become more of a regional training facility for the U.S. Armed Forces.

Bids are about to be awarded for a Combined Arms Collective Training Facility, which is used to prepare troops to fight in



Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the chairman of the U.S. Senate's Armed Services committee, was at Camp Grayling for ribbon cutting celebrations for the Operational Readiness Training Complex (ORTC) and Installation Base Dining Facility. Above, Levin, Traci Cook, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Vadenais, the adjutant general and director of Military and Veterans Affairs for Michigan, cut the ribbon at the new dining facility.

urban settings. The facility will include 27 buildings, complete with roads, alleys, parking areas, underground sewers, parks, athletic fields and a command and control building. The cost for the training facility is estimated to be \$19 million.

"It's a training facility and everything has to appear like it appears when the troops are in combat," said Crawford County Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who is a heating and plumbing contractor.

A light demolition range, anticipated to cost \$1.8 million, is slated to be built at Camp Grayling in 2016.

While a brunt of tax dollars has come into northern Michigan and the community through hiring subcontractors and purchasing supplies and materials, recent developments will not add many full-time jobs at Camp Grayling. Gardiner said the Installation Dining Facility, which will be used by full-time staff year round and by other troops, will be

staffed by existing Camp Grayling employees.

Units that will stay in the ORTCs utilize their own cooks or award government contracts to companies to provide food and beverages while they are training.

Funds, however, will trickle out to businesses as more and more soldiers come to Camp Grayling for training.

"You see a lot of camouflage walking down the street going in and out of the stores," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Stephenson, president of AID Forest Products, was amazed to see the development at the military installation.

"After all the trees came down, it's like a whole new city cropped up," he said.

Levin discussed the state of business in Grayling with Traci Cook, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Cook told Levin it depends on the perspective of different people you talk

with, but any improvements at Camp Grayling are a plus for the local economy.

"The more they update Camp Grayling and the more time and money they put into the facilities, the more people will come and train here, which is a good thing," Cook said.

Cook also said that seeing the troops gives the community a better view on the wars taking place in the Middle East.

"They have such a huge presence and it makes it easier to keep up with what's going with the military and the wars that are going on," Cook said.

Camp Grayling and Michigan National Guard officials praised Levin for bringing funds to help the military with its mission back to the state. Levin toured Camp Grayling three years ago.

"After that visit, it seemed like money started falling out of sky," Gardiner said. "He's done a great job getting some state of the art stuff out here for our training."

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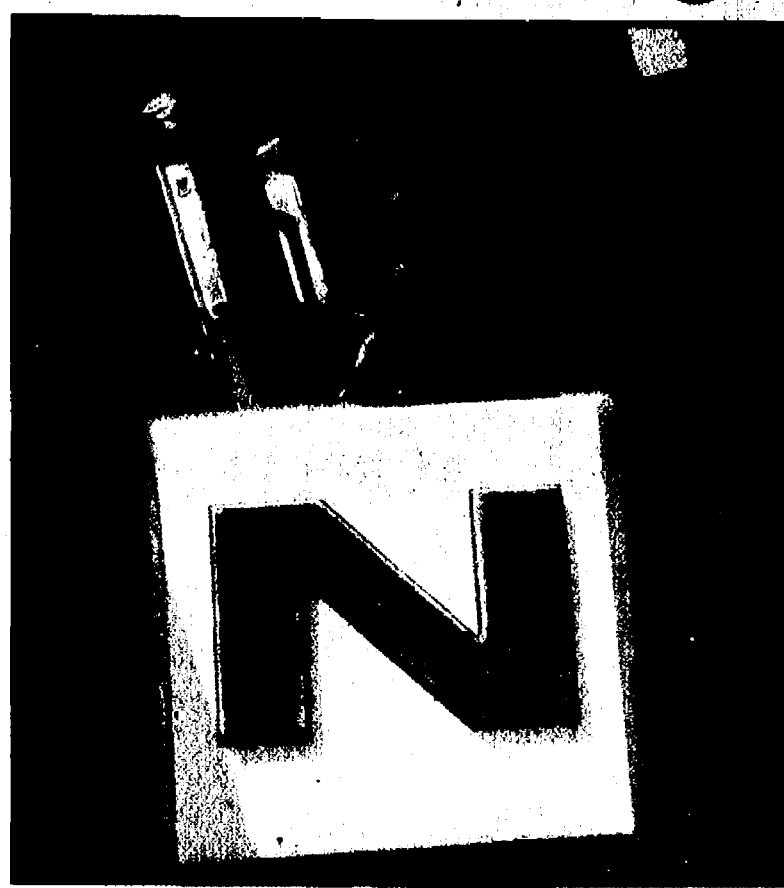


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Terry Dickinson, president of the AuSable Artisan Village, replaced the Rib N' Flank signage from the former Ben Franklin store on Monday to identify the establishment as an art gallery. One passerby stopped and hugged Dickinson for taking down the old signage. The AuSable Artisan Village is leasing the building from downtown property developer Bill Gannon. Above, Dickinson brings down one of the letters as he and volunteer James Zully replace the signage.



Bargain hunting at garage sales

Several Grayling City residents, downtown business owners and non-profit organizations took part in the community's first citywide garage sale last weekend. Above, Grayling resident Dorothy Duff looks for items for her many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at a sale.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy helps students rebound

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"Our view is it was a very successful year," said Erin Krabill, the teacher for the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy. "We've taken students that weren't doing well in classes before and they're earning credits, which is the goal to keep them on track and make sure they graduate on time."

The Grayling Viking Vision program includes three classes taught by Krabill including social studies, career exploration and Read 180, a class focused on English and language arts. The students also have the potential to mold their own class schedules through the E20/20 program, an online program that offers math, science and other possible electives.

"It let's you do it on your own time and I don't have to do it on pace with the teacher because it lets me rewind and stuff," said sophomore student Felicia Randel, who earned all of her required credits and plans on pursuing a career as counselor.

All students are required to take part in a physical education class as an elective, Krabill said.

In addition, the students took part in the Grayling Rotary Club's annual Christmas party and helped set up for the Rotary Club's garage sale, which will be held this weekend.

The students also took part in American Legion Post #106's food distribution drives and are taking care of gardening duties at the Grayling Charter

Township Hall.

"It's not just in the classroom all the time like a traditional class," Krabill said. "They still get their credits and get to go outside and help the community as well."

Crawford County School Liaison Officer Chase Barnett spends 25 percent of his time working with the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy. Student Mentor Christa Linderer works hand-in-hand with Krabill and the students. A host of other Crawford County Family Court employees and Crawford AuSable School District social workers and administrators also assist with plans for the students and their families.

"The Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy student receive more individualized educational instruction while still being able to avail themselves of the bounty of academic, extracurricular and social activities that the Grayling High School proudly offers," said Crawford County Court Administrator/Referee Tom Haskel. "The partnership of Crawford County, the 46th Circuit Family Court and the Crawford AuSable School District is the glue that holds the Viking Vision Career Academy together."

Sophomore Adrienne Robertson, along with most students in the program, said they appreciated learning in a smaller classroom setting.

"You're still doing the same thing that you do in

the other classes, but it's a better environment because you can get more one-on-one help with your teacher," Robertson said.

Robertson acknowledged that she fell into the laziness of a teenager when she found she was behind at school.

"I got a news flash and knew I had to start earning more of my credits," Robertson said.

Robertson wants to become a lawyer and was inspired by Crawford County Chief Family Court/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmiester, who paid a visit to the class as a guest speaker.

Woody Hartwick, who was taking an online art class at the end of the school year plans to take an art class as an elective next year, said he now looks forward to coming to school. Hartwick plans to graduate earlier with the class of 2014.

Hartwick said poor attendance attributed to him falling behind.

"My attendance was really bad," he said. "If I missed like one day a week - that was a good week."

Krabill said 11 students are expected to return to the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy program for the next school year with hopes that 15 students will be enrolled by the end of the year. The federal grant allows 20 students to be enrolled in the program.

Grayling High School students served as mentors for the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy.

Free summer meals available

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District will again sponsor its Summer Food Service program for children.

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to the age of 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally and physically disabled that is recognized by the state or local public educational agency.

The meals will be served at different locations and on different dates where school and other community activities take place.

The AuSable Primary

School, located at 306 Plum St., will serve meals Monday through Friday, June 13-24 and Aug. 6-19. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. to noon. The school can be reached at 344-3671.

Lunch will be served in the B-Wing at the Grayling High School located at 1135 North Old 27. The meals will be served on Thursday and Friday, June 16-17 and Monday through Thursday, June 20-23 and June 27-30. Meals will also be served on Thursday, Sept. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The phone number for the school is 344-

3521.

Lunch will be served at the Grayling Middle School, located at 500 Spruce St., Monday through Friday, Aug. 15-26. The meals will be served from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The phone number for the school is 344-3757.

Finally, meals will be served at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 E. Michigan Ave., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1-4. The meals are being offered in conjunction with vacation bible school. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church can be reached at 348-2974.

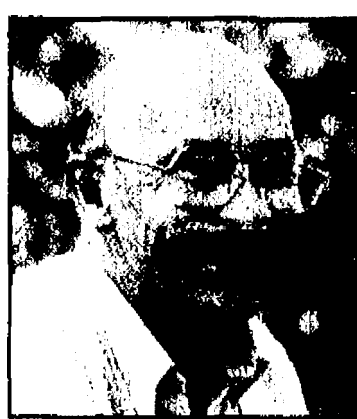
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Gov. Rick Snyder is a nerd no more

ALL I KNOW is what I read in the newspapers about what happened at last week's annual conference of Michigan movers and shakers at Mackinac Island.

About 1,500 state bigwigs — mostly business folk and local government leaders from Southeastern Michigan — get together at Michigan's top resort hotel each spring under the aegis of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce and talk about problems and opportunities and plans and so forth.

This year, Michigan's new governor, self-described nerd Rick Snyder, seemed to be in the center of everything that happened at the Mackinac conference and was in the news every day.

The governor gave a welcoming speech, was part of a panel with big city mayors, gave interviews apparently with every media outlet around, offered the closing address, and offered plenty of views, ideas, comments and

advice.

He praised state budget efforts in Lansing, which cut business taxes and raised them on a variety of individuals, and also cut government spending in most areas, importantly to education at all levels.

Then he warned that Michigan schools are broken and apparently need to be "reinvented" which is a task he already has put into motion.

He unveiled a plethora of what he called actions to help business raise capital and eventually add to producing more jobs in Michigan in ways that some business leaders might understand but which are way over the head of Joe Sixpack and other ordinary folks.

And he closed the conference by calling for Michigan folks to be more positive about Michigan and encourage non-Michiganians to think more highly of us.

"We have a broken culture," Mr. Snyder said. "We've been beaten

up for so many years. We're down on ourselves."

"Who's going to tell the Michigan story?" the governor asked. "We need some attitude about how we're doing good and we're going to make this happen. We don't market ourselves the way we should and we need to get better at that."

ALL IN ALL it appears from news coverage that his first Mackinac Island conference was a tour de force for Michigan's new governor.

This is the same Rick Snyder, of course, who introduced himself to voters on a self-financed TV spot during the 2010 Super Bowl telecast only about 18 months ago as a "nerd" from Ann Arbor who wanted to be Michigan governor.

Questions about Candidate Snyder persisted among most voters for many months after that first TV spot. "Rick who?" questions usually were answered with some-

thing like, "Oh, you know that nerd guy."

Well, in the past year or so, Mr. Snyder has picked up the tricks of the political trade pretty fast. He is a nerd no more.

HAPPY TALK — Many Michiganians may find it tough to come up with much happy talk about Michigan as the governor has suggested.

For example, positive views about what's happening to Michigan's K-12 education system under Mr. Snyder's leadership are rare at any meeting a local school board or the local PTA or other groups of local school supporters.

Township, city and county officials, faced with severe cuts in state aid under the Snyder budget, find it difficult to think happy thoughts as they wrestle with the dilemma of which firemen and policemen to lay off, and which other local programs to reduce or eliminate.

College students and their parents, faced with shelling out even more money for tuition and housing for the coming school year, aren't grinning very much either.

And, as they figure out how much more they will pay in state taxes because of the Snyder shuffle in the state tax structure, many senior citizens and lower-earning taxpayers will face the same dilemma of how positive they can be about Michigan's progress under Gov. Snyder's leadership.

The governor's advice seems to come right out of the lyrics of an old calypso tune:

"Don't worry, be happy."

Or as little orphan girl sang in the Broadway musical "Annie":

The sun will come up tomorrow unless, of course, it keeps raining.

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Viewpoint

By Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director
District Health Department #10

One year later: Law helps reduce exposure to secondhand smoke

New data available from two studies conducted by the Michigan Department of Community Health indicate that the state smoke-free air law, now in place for over one year, is working as intended.

"The U.S. Surgeon General found that there is no safe level of secondhand smoke exposure," said Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director at District Health Department #10. "Even brief exposure can have negative health consequences. Results now available from two separate studies clearly demonstrate that employees and the public are now protected from the health harms of secondhand smoke exposure in workplaces, which is exactly why the law was enacted."

A Michigan Department of Community Health study, conducted 4-6 weeks before and 6-10 weeks after

the smoke-free law was implemented, shows how the level of secondhand smoke exposure decreased significantly among bar employees after the law went into effect. Forty bar employees from 13 counties throughout the state participated in the study. Researchers measured the participants' levels of cotinine and NNAL - chemicals found in urine that indicates a person's level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Each participant also completed a respiratory and general health questionnaire.

The results demonstrate a significant decrease in cotinine levels among employees working in the same bars, from an average of 35.92 nanograms per milliliter before the law, to zero nanograms per milliliter after the smoke-free law went into effect. There was also a significant decrease

in NNAL levels among participants working in the same bar from an average of .086 picomoles per milliliter before the law, to .034 picomoles per milliliter after the smoke-free law was implemented. Bar employees reported improvement in general health status and respiratory health, including reduced wheezing, allergy symptoms, and coughing, after the law took effect.

Preliminary results of air monitoring studies also show a significant decrease in exposure to secondhand smoke in all participating restaurants to date. "We're pleased that the law is working so well," said Dr. Wilson. "We've had very few complaints and businesses and the public are complying with the law. Most of the feedback has been positive."

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will

not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Letters to the Editor

The true meaning behind Memorial Day

To the editor:

It was great to see the residents and businesses in the Grayling and surrounding areas spruced up and showing their support of our country and service persons this past Memorial Day weekend.

The American Legion Post #106 did a great job in the recognition at our fallen soldiers' graves.

Know that there are many of us who appreciate the effort.

Let us not forget the intent behind this holiday, not just the extra day off or the "start" of the summer season. The true reason behind the day... Thank you service persons, thank you.

Katie Tinker
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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Briefs

VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their meeting on June 14, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the South Branch Township meeting on Tuesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, at 2 p.m.

Fishing derby to be held on Margrethe

Lake Margrethe Property Owners will host a Fishing Derby during Michigan Free Fishing Weekend on Saturday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weigh-in and registration will be at the Camp Grayling beach area. Open divisions for adults and children. Registration fee is \$5 for non-members and \$10 family. Ribbon and prizes will be awarded based on weight. Pre-registration is also available on line at www.lake-margrethe.homestead.com/fishderby.

Community garden has available plots

The Community Garden, corner of Maryanne and Madsen streets, Grayling, has plots available to residents at no cost. If you are interested in a plot, contact the senior citizen at 348-7123 for details and to register.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Brown Bag luncheon series to be held at Huron Pines

The next Huron Pines 'Brown Bag' luncheon series will be held on Thursday, June 16 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. with a focus on their Invasive Species Program.

The idea of the series is to provide an informal forum to go into detail about specific projects and answer any questions.

The luncheon will be a chance for you to learn how Huron Pines chooses target species, what techniques

are used for removal, and how the 2011 field season is shaping up.

Huron Pines Ecologist Jennifer Muladore will lead the discussion and your input and presence is appreciated.

The luncheon will be held in the Huron Pines conference room (501 Norway St. in Grayling) and will start at noon. Bring your lunch. RSVP to jill@huron-pines.org or call (989) 344-0753 ext. 21

Area Events

Roscommon - South Higgins Lake State Park with Explorer Guide Brittany Hnevska will hold the following programs:

Thursday, June 9 - Sneaky Snakes @ Marl Lake - 3 p.m. An expedition seeking out Michigan's sneaky snakes. Fishing in the Parks @ Marl Lake - 6 p.m. evening fishing on Marl Lake. Participants ages 17 and older must have a valid fishing license.

Friday, June 10 - Scavenger Hunt @ Camp Host Site 147 - 5:30p.m. - 7p.m. Fur, Bone, or Something Else @ Explorer Guide Tent - 8:30 p.m. The ultimate nature guessing game.

Saturday, June 11 - Itch Itch Itch @ Day Use Beach - 3 p.m. Meet by the park store and learn all about Swimmer's Itch. Night Hike @ Explorer Guide Tent - 8:30pm: Explore what the night time has in store.

Tuesday, June 14 - Fishing in the Parks @ Boat Launch Bathroom Building - 6 p.m. evening fishing. Participants ages 17 and older must have a valid fishing license. Bait and poles are provided.

Wednesday, June 15 - Darting Dragonflies @ Explorer Guide Tent - 10:30 a.m. Micro Hike @ Explorer Guide Tent - 3 p.m.

Programs usually last one hour and are open to all ages. The Explorer Guide Tent is located next to the baseball diamond between the East and West Campgrounds. An adult

must accompany children under 10 years old. While the programs are free, The Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. For more information contact Explorer Guide Brittany Hnevska at HnevskaB@michigan.gov or call the park at 989- 821-6374.

Roscommon - All school retirees are invited to attend the Tuesday, June 21 meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of MARSP (RARSP) at Fred's Restaurant, 430 N. 5th Street (across from Glen's), Roscommon. Registration at 10 a.m. The speaker Les Nixon, Vice-President of MARSP, will discuss important matters pertaining to retirees. Paid reservations of \$8.50 for lunch which includes tax, tip and a lunch drink made payable to RARSP is due by June 14 to Mike Gallmeier, 7144 Reilly Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. Call 989-745-3774 for additional information.

Gaylord - The Otsego Conservation District's Native Plant Nursery will open for the 2011 season on Saturday, June 11 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. More than 30 native species will be available for purchase on Saturday. To view a full list of native species available, or for directions to the nursery visit the conservation district website at www.otsego.org/conservationdistrict or call (989) 732-4021.

Hospice to recognize volunteer coordinator



After 19 years of serving terminally ill patients and their families, Mercy Homecare/Mercy Hospice volunteer coordinator Sherry Haag is retiring on Friday, June 15. Above, Haag welcomes Jill Tremonti as the new Hospice volunteer coordinator. Mercy Homecare/Mercy Hospice will hold an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on June 15 at the City of Grayling's Nature Center, the former Crawford County Library, to recognize Haag's service to the community. The public is encouraged to attend the open house.

Mercy Hospital to host free Diabetes Bingo

Mercy Hospital has partnered with Great Lakes Diabetes to host a free Diabetes Bingo on June 15 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Crawford Room at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

This will benefit anyone who has diabetes or loved one with the disease. Rather than using numbers used in standard Bingo, facts about diabetes will be drawn and matched on the Bingo cards. Prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon.

"This is a learn as you go, no experience necessary,

fun way to educate our communities about diabetes. At Diabetes Bingo participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the disease while meeting other community members coping with Diabetes. It's a great way to educate people while having fun at the same time," said Rhonda Haske, RSN, BSN, Certified Diabetes Educator at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Seating is limited call (989) 348-0455 to reserve your seat.

Library News

The Frederic Community Library will hold "U R Here!" on Friday, June 10 at 6 p.m. This program is our first event for our Frederic teens and tweens during the 2011 Summer Reading Program. For more information call Connie Meyer at 989- 348-4067.

The "BIG Kickoff Party" for the 2011 Summer Reading Program held at Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, June 11 at 1 p.m. Meet Clifford the globetrotting horse and begin your travels as we celebrate One World, Many Stories @ your library. Pick up your passports, booklets, schedules (and pizza too) for an international summer of fun.

"Sit n' Knit at Night" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 14 at 5 p.m. Join our evening knitting club and we promise to keep you in stitches.

Kids (ages 6-12) can "Walk Like an Egyptian!" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, June

16 at 2 p.m. Learn about King Tut, the pyramids and Egyptian jewelry while helping us pick which river is greater...the Nile or the AuSable. Sign up required. Call Jane at 989- 348- 9214 with any questions.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 5 of \$25 each; Mark Hartman, Julie Denewett, Val Wheeler, Paul Hartman, Ann Marie Kuszak and Ron Skleney.

Grayling Lions Club

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Putt'n Fore Pets

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter would like to thank all of our golfers and the following businesses and individuals for their help in making our 2nd annual golf outing a success, raising \$3,100.00. Our 1st Place winners were Barry Davis, Roger and Nancy Wilcox which they donated back, Thank You! Longest Drive winner was Maggie Schreiner; Closest to Pin winners were Bill Schreiner and Bob Morley. Our "Big Dawg" Driving Contest winner was Rick Thomas, who donated his prize back to the shelter. The winner of our 50/50 drawing was Roger Palmer, who donated a portion back to the shelter, Thank You! Also, Roger and Kathy took all the pictures for our event, thank you!

Event Organizer - Terry Green

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Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for June 16-22 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, June 16-19 and 21-22.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, June 17-18.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, June 16-20 and 22.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 16-22.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 16-22.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 16-21.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 16-25: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Births

Stacey and Keith Yoder of Gaylord, announce the birth of their daughter, Lutessa Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on May 27, 2011, at 9:03 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7.7 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Monica Spurlin of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Payton Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on May 28, 2011, at 9:06 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Tracie and Chris Youngblood of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Colten Glenn, born at Mercy Hospital on May 31, 2011, at 7:36 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Jamie Mead Schaeffer, of Roscommon, announce the birth of their daughter, Isla Mae, born at Mercy Hospital on June 3, 2011, at 12:11 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Card of Thanks

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter would like to thank H & R Block and all of the participants who helped us raise \$1,225 in donations during this year's tax season. All of us greatly appreciate how much everyone does in this community to help us continue to take care of all these animals that come into our shelter. Thank you!

Obituaries



Matthew A. Sullivan

Matthew Alan Sullivan, 35, of Marlette, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, due to complications from recently diagnosed lung cancer.

He was born on August 23, 1975 in Grayling, the son of Richard and Marcia (Sorenson) Sullivan.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Church and a 1994 graduate of Marlette High School.

He had recently completed coursework in Phlebotomy, making the President's List for achievement, awaiting his externship placement. Matthew was also a caregiver for his brother, John.

In his free time he enjoyed playing poker, fishing, watching the Red Wings and Boston Red Sox and being the world's greatest uncle to his niece, Kyle, and his nephew, Kevin.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Marcia Sullivan of Marlette, brothers, John Sullivan of Marlette, Ryan Sullivan of Marlette; sister, Kirsten and Paul Billeter of West Branch; niece, Kylie Billeter; and nephew, Kevin Billeter.

He will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, as well as his pets, Sam, Chewy, Rory, Rolie and Mama Kitty.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Andrew Sullivan; paternal grandparents, James and Marie Sullivan; maternal grandparents, Alfred and Doris Sorenson; aunt and uncle, Marlene and Richard Lippard.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Marlette.

Fr. Andrzej Boroch officiated.

Burial was at the Marlette Cemetery in Marlette.

Memorial suggestions to the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, American Cancer Society, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arrangements by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, www.marshfuneral.com.

Patrick D. Hart

Patrick D. Hart, age 71, of Grayling, died June 5, 2011. Visitation will be on Thursday, June 9, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling. Visitation will also be held at Calvary Baptist Church in West Branch on Friday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Military Honors and funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in West Branch. A full obituary will appear in next week's newspaper. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Terry Dunckel

Terry Lee Dunckel, 46, of Grayling passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. A memorial service was held on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Harold E. Partello

Harold E. Partello, Jr., 43, passed away at his mother's in Grayling, June 5, 2011 after a 9 month battle with bronchoalveolar carcinoma, a form of lung cancer.

Better known as Buzz, he was born August 5, 1967, in Yale to Harold and Mary (Valdick) Partello.

He earned his GED in Grayling in 1986, and married Denise Helton in 1987.

He then traveled to New Jersey to complete a Deep Sea Diving/Underwater Welding course in 1987-88, but decided to work mainly in wood products until 1993, when he enrolled at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. He attended until 1998, becoming an optometric technician and working at Verdier Eye Center in Grand Rapids from 1995 until April 15th of this year, when he came back to Grayling to stay with his mother.

He was a pleasant joker with a beautiful smile who enjoyed reading, watching sports, skiing, sledding, canoeing, swimming, hiking, golfing, walking and helping with timing for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

He is survived by his former wife, Denise Sova, of Indian River; his parents, Harold and Maggie Partello of Frederic and Mary and Ken Wright of Grayling; his children, Nickolas and Jessica, both of Madison Heights; two half-brothers, Brian Partello of Madison Heights and Michael Partello of Georgia; three step-brothers: Chris Wright of Topinabee, Barsie Cross of Frederic, and John Cross of East Jordan; a step-sister, Shelly Kroon of California, and a half-sister, Kris Work of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Irma Valdick, in 2008.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Many thanks to the Mercy Hospice nurses, who were so pleasant and helpful during this difficult time, and many thanks also to Airway Oxygen for their excellent service.

Viewing was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Wednesday, June 8, 2011, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. with an informal get-together following at the Ramada Inn in Grayling from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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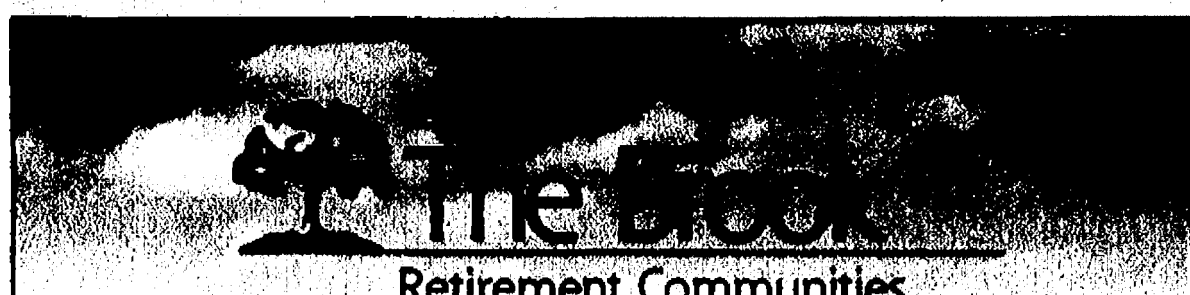
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are: (from left to right, back row) Johnathon Bevier, Maryn Burrell, Emily Collett, Anika Cramer, Allison Hansen, Brandon Hendricks, John Hilbrecht; (middle row) Dan Miller, Dominic Misuraca, Lacey Morse, Josh Quinton, Brandon Schuette, Troy Summers, Krymson Turner; (front row) Ron Woidan, Ty Whitcher, Dharma Wyskiel.

Agencies commit to long-term Kirtland's warbler management

The U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources signed a memorandum of agreement pledging to continue conservation efforts for the endangered Kirtland's warbler regardless of the warbler's status under the Endangered Species Act on May 21.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed at Kirtland Community College's annual Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival is a first step toward eventually removing the Kirtland's warbler from the list of endangered and threatened species.

"This is an historic milestone in the recovery of this bird," said Charles Wooley, deputy director of the U. S. Forest Service's Midwest Region. "For decades, a dedicated partnership has worked to keep the Kirtland's warbler from the brink of extinction, and we have been successful. We are now ready to look ahead to securing the future of the warbler beyond the point that Endangered Species Act protection is needed."

As a conservation-reliant species, the Kirtland's warbler will always be dependent on annual habitat management and control of parasitic cowbirds. The memorandum secures agency commitments for long-term habitat management, population monitoring, and coordination.

"By signing this agreement, we are committing that we will continue to work together on one of the great success stories about conservation and the recovery of endangered species," said Gene Blankenbaker, acting

deputy regional forester for the Eastern Region of the U.S. Forest Service.

"The Kirtland's warbler recovery is one of conservation's unsung success stories," said Russ Mason, chief of the Wildlife Division for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "We brought North America's rarest warbler back from the brink of extinction, while creating jobs based on timber products and tourism."

Kirtland's warblers nest exclusively in jack pine forests. Loss of suitable habitat and nest parasitism by brown-headed cowbirds caused their population to decline sharply. By 1974, the population had plummeted to 167 singing males. Efforts by state, federal and private partners to save the species from extinction have paid off: a 2010 count found 1,773 singing males, including 1,747 from Michigan with an additional 23 males observed in Wisconsin and three males observed in Ontario, Canada.

"This legacy moment is the result of creative thinking by the original recovery team members to address the needs of this critically endangered species while remaining sensitive to the needs of the local community's economic well-being and to the ecological needs of other young jack pine associates," said Carol Bocetti, leader of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team.

"Subsequent Recovery Team decisions built on this foundation through good science and cooperative interagency decision-making to develop the key conservation strategies that this Memorandum of Understanding secures

into the future. I am so proud to have been a part of this amazing partnership."

While numbers of Kirtland's warblers have surpassed numeric recovery goals, ongoing management is needed to ensure their population continues to thrive. About 190,000 acres of public lands are managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service specifically to meet the Kirtland's warbler nesting habitat requirements.

Efforts must also continue to control brown-headed cowbirds. In 2010, 60 cowbird traps captured 3,540 cowbirds, aiding in efforts to prevent nest parasitism. Over 151,740 cowbirds have been trapped during the 39 years of this program.

Until 1995 Kirtland's warblers had only been known to nest in the northern part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Today, they also nest in the Upper Peninsula, and since 2007, have nested in Wisconsin and Canada. They migrate from their nesting grounds to the southeastern coast of the United States on their way to wintering grounds in the Bahamas.

Avid birdwatchers seek out sightings of the Kirtland's warbler, and the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival has become an annual celebration of the species.

Information on the MOU and Kirtland's warbler recovery efforts can be found online at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Endangered/birds/Kirtland/index.html>. Photos of the signing will be posted on the college's Flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kirtlandec>.

Card of Thanks

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter would like to thank H & R Block and all of the participants who helped us raise \$1,225 in donations during this year's tax season. All of us greatly appreciate how much everyone does in this community to help us continue to take care of all these animals that come into our shelter. Thank you!

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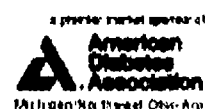
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Forest Dunes raises over \$1,000 for Ronald McDonald House

Forest Dunes Golf Club teamed up with 9&10 News to raise \$1,150 for the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan this past Tuesday.

The funds were generated through the television station's "Beat the Pro" series and Forest Dunes' added membership giveaway promotion.

Stewart Upton, 23, of Roscommon was the big winner, hitting his first shot on the par 3 No. 19 hole within 15.5 inches of the cup. Upton won a 2011 individual membership to Forest Dunes, a \$100 gift certificate to the Forest Dunes pro shop and he also advances to the 9&10 News Beat the Pro finals at the Grand Traverse Resort later this summer.

For a \$5 donation to the Ronald McDonald House of

Western Michigan, contestants hit a shot and tried to beat Forest Dunes head professional Donny Fisher's shot of 15 feet. Any contestant who "beat the pro" received a prize from 9&10 News. Golfers were able to take additional shots at the membership giveaway with each additional \$5 donation. The closest to the pin received the membership and other prizes from 9&10 News.

Ronald McDonald was on hand to entertain guests and educate the public about Ronald McDonald House Charities and its impact.

"Forest Dunes is proud to align itself with the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan and the comfort it provides families with seriously ill children," general manager Rocky Papachek said.

Military News



Corey J. Rock

Corey J. Rock of Grayling, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on May 15 to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Rock, a Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, has been a mem-

ber of the National Guard for nine years. Prior to his guard service, Rock served in the Marine Corp. for four years. He attended basic training in 1996, at the Marine Corp. Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. Rock also graduated from Grayling High School in 1994.

In civilian life, Rock works for MATES in Grayling, as a Surface Maintenance Mechanic.

Rock and his wife Kristin, have two children, Tyler and Landon Rock, they currently reside in Grayling. He is the son of Charlie and Marcia Rock of Grayling.

Honors

Grayling High School 2011 Alumni Scholarships

Recipients of the Katie Nave scholarship (\$1,000 each) were: Luke Schneider, Sara Trudgeon, Trevor Hendrickson, Fisher Ankney, Richelle Grosskopf, Jacob Helsel, Jr., Corey Kiesel. Jordan Stephan received \$500 for the Joseph and Faith Stripe scholarship; Nicholas McDonald received \$1,000 from the Clara Sorenson Memorial scholarship; Ann Hamlin, was the recipient of \$1,000 Grayling Business Women; and Cody Myers, was the GHS Alumni recipient of \$1,000.

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Sheriff's Report

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peace disorderly complaints, one anarchism, 10 portable signal preemption devices, four health and safety reports, one miscellaneous arrest, five traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one parking violations, one hazardous condition, one accident-boating, four accidents-all other, five inspections-property, 10 investigations-family trouble and 12 investigations-suspicious situations.

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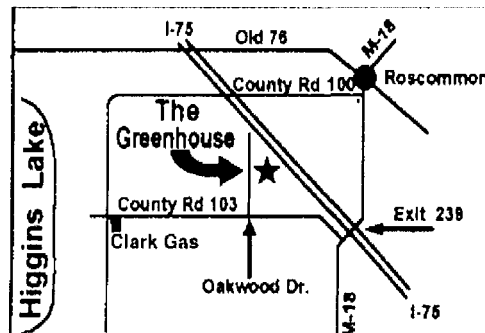
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Golfers take 4th in conference

The GHS boys golf squad finished sixth at its recent Lake Michigan Conference championship meet, ending the year at fourth place in the league overall.

At the LMC title meet – an event held at Antrim Dells – individual scores for Grayling included: Mason Krey, 90; Tyler Summers,

95; Thomas Burrell, 97; Pedro Porta, 97; Eric Rutter, 105.

"Tough season due to early season weather problems. Hard to get any momentum. Overall, fourth place conference final standings. Some of the younger kids made some improvement and is a bright

spot for the future. I thought we could be more consistent this year but third or fourth place is about where we should have finished. Charlevoix and Traverse City are very good and will probably go to the state finals again," Coach Dan DesEntants said.

Krey earned an all-con-

ference honorable mention.

"Mason continued to improve his swing and his scores reflected a much deserved all-conference honorable mention award. He is finishing up his sophomore year and should be one of our stronger players the next two years," Coach DesEntants said.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Our play on June 1, definitely blew in with a vengeance, for all of the Wednesday golfers, men included, but we did manage

to play around it. On the plus side it was a very sunny day and these gals sure made the best of it.

In Flight A, Mickey Perez had a low net of 32 and there was a three way tie for low putts of 16 between Char Clark, Mickey Perez and Balkis Shippy.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 35, and there was a tie for low putts of 17 between Juanita Brown and Retalou Tobin.

In Flight C, Gloria Neilson had low net of 33, and Evic Kent had low putts of 17.

There were no chip-ins or birdies today. Our birdie tree is very bare, so we all need to get busy and fill it up.

Our game of the week was Closest to the Pin on #11, and that was won by Ann Latusek.

President Judy Williamson called the group to order as we had to decide if we should have a Guest Day this year, but because of our Play for Pink outing, when we have many guests, it was decided to have one more "fun" day and make it a puttuck. That

should be good and it will be in August.

As for Play for Pink, it is scheduled for June 29, so, please clear your calendar for that day and plan on joining us for a fun filled day for such a worthy cause. More details will be coming to all of you in our league, so put on your "pink" volunteer hats and make this a day to remember.

On a different subject, while fishing out a golf ball on #15 (yes, I do go in that water) there are some beautiful dark red flowers under water, also in the pond at #18. Never have noticed these before, so if any of you golfers have any idea as to what they are, we would all love to know.

That's all "fore" now.

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by Roxanne James
 Tuesday Ladies League

The Ladies Tuesday Morning Golf League at Grayling Country Club has begun and we played our second game today. As we started out this morning, the McNamara twins, Katy and

Bev, were in first place with Sandy Winkle and Wendy Kucharek in second place.

There were three chip-ins today: Balkis Shippy and Roxanne James chipping in on hole #17 and Debbie Bonkoski chipping in on hole #9. Sandy won low putts of 29 on May 24 and having a birdie on #7 today and Katy McNamara winning with 27 putts in today's game.

Five skins were paid out – Debbie and Roxanne taking two each and Linda Fouts having one. One group of four went out and each player put two balls into the water at hole #15.

We welcome Wendy Kucharek and Sandy Winkle back into league play this year.

It was a wonderful day for golf and lunch afterwards.

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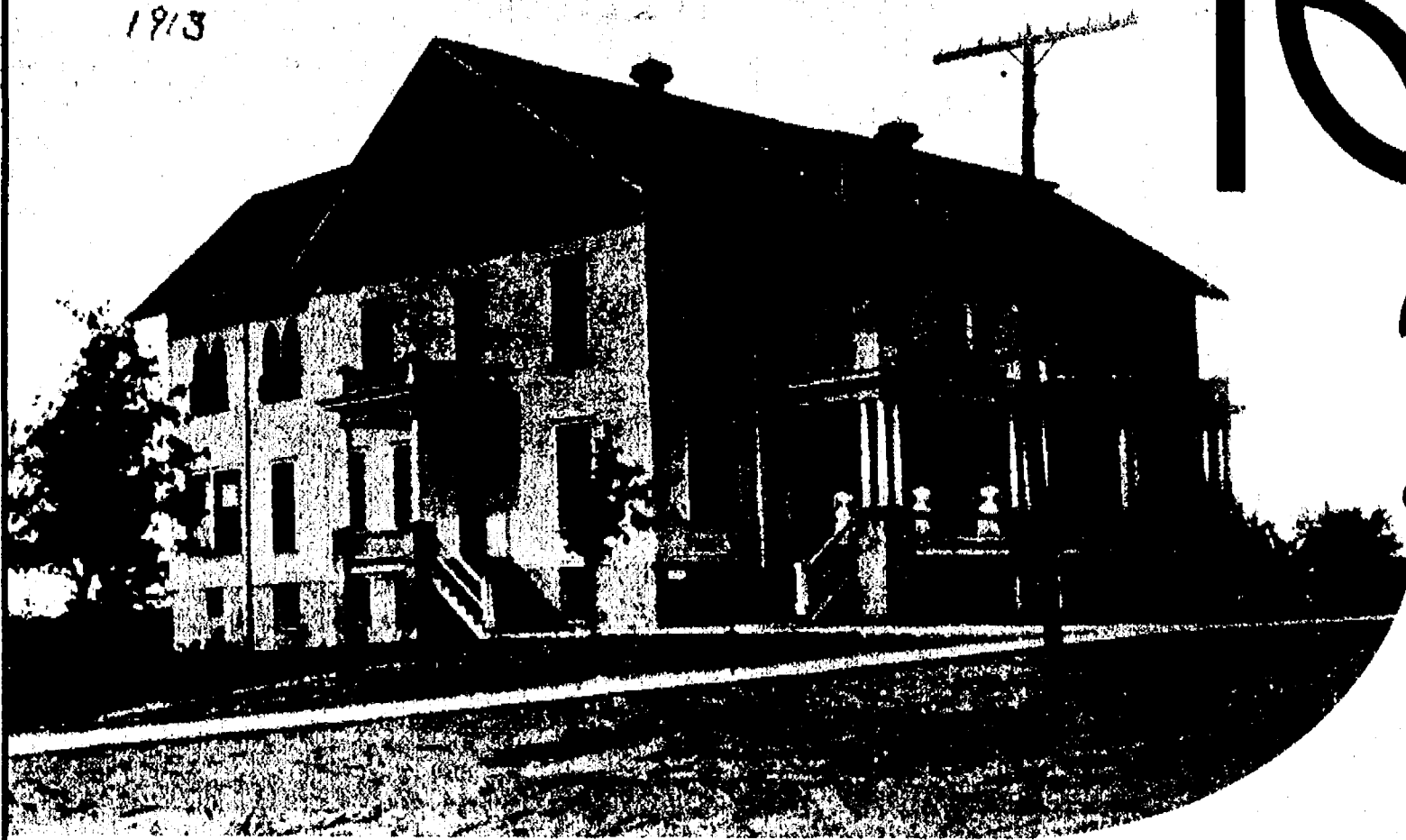
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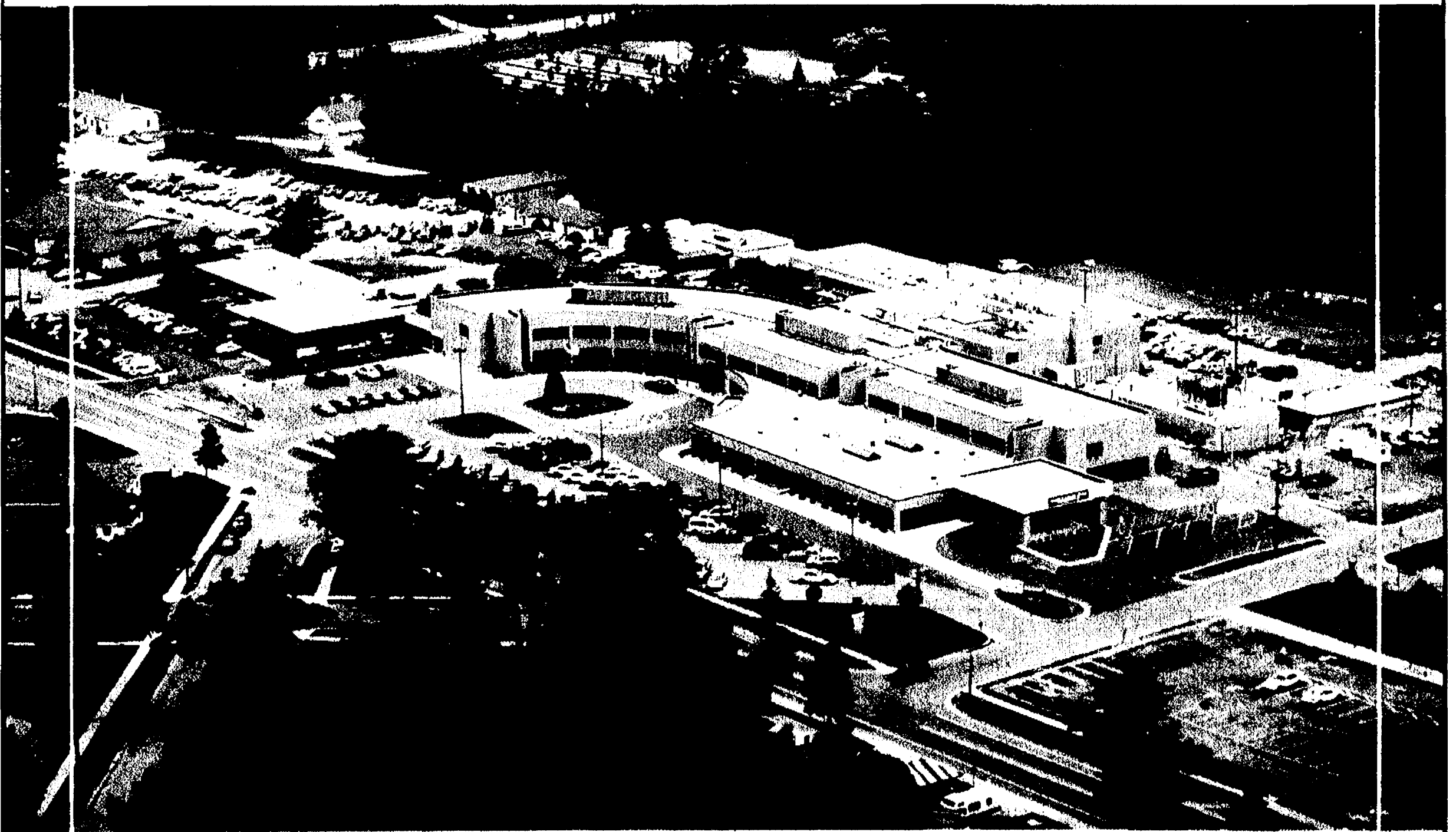
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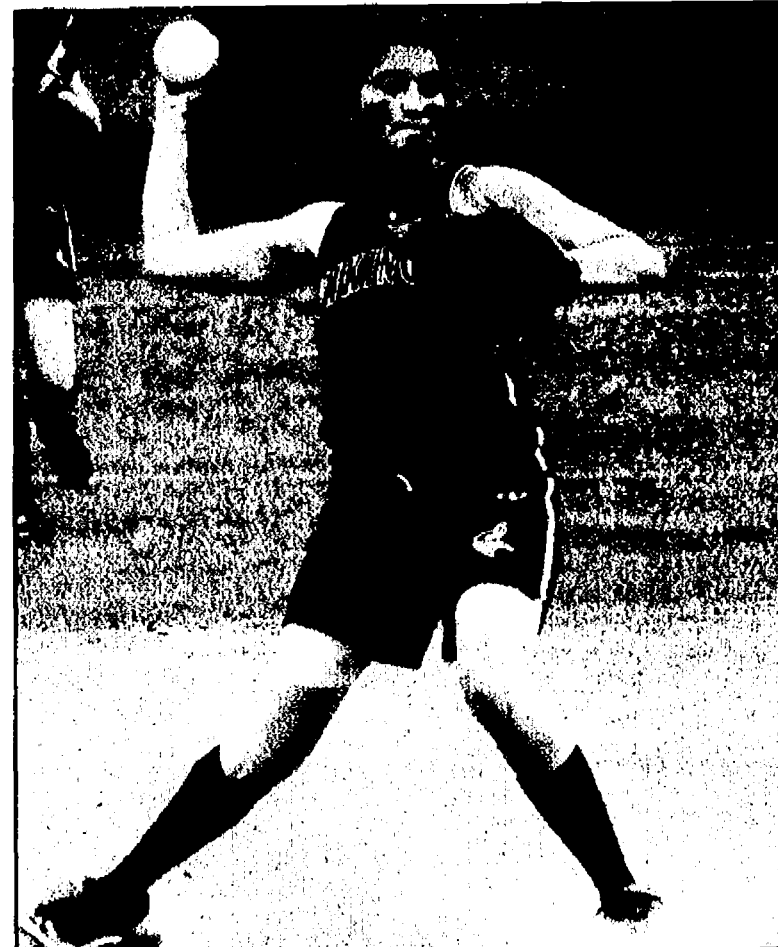
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Kirstie Wakeley runs to first base after hitting the ball down the third base line.



Shortstop Shalee Miller throws to first base vs. Elk Rapids.



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Softball team moves into district semifinals with 19-7 win vs. Elks

Teams forced to finish game Wednesday due to rain

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It took two days to finish it, but the Grayling Vikings came out on top, 19-7, in a round one District 67-3 softball game vs. the Elk Rapids Elks last week. The contest, which was played at Kalkaska High School, started on May 31 and ended on June 1 due to weather complications.

The game began on Tuesday night. Elk Rapids scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning and led 3-0 going into the second.

Grayling scored twice in the top of the second inning. Tabatha Watkins reached base on a fielder's choice and Cierra Prosser doubled,



Caitlin Prosser hits the ball for Grayling during last week's district game vs. Elk Rapids.

putting runners at second and third with two outs. Lindsey Johnson singled and Watkins scored. Shalee Miller doubled to drive in Prosser. Grayling loaded the bases but ended the rally with a fly out. The Vikings trailed 3-2.

The Elks scored one run in the bottom of the second to lead 4-2.

Elk Rapids got Grayling's first two batters out in the top of the third inning. Watkins walked. Prosser singled. Kara Malm reached base on an error and Watkins and Prosser both scored on the play, tying the game at 4-4.

Elk Rapids scored a run with two outs in the bottom of the third to lead 5-4. Visible lightning forced a delay, and the rain came soon after. The weather forced a suspension of the contest.

The two teams picked up where they left off at 3 p.m. on Wednesday: Elk Rapids leading 5-4 with two outs and runners on first and third. Prosser fielded a ground ball and threw to Wakeley for the third out on the first at-bat of the day for the Elks.

Grayling scored five runs in the top of the fourth inning. Miller walked and

scored on a triple by Jordan Stephan. Caitlin Prosser reached base on an error and Stephan scored, giving Grayling its first lead of the game (6-5). Meagan Malm walked. Wakeley walked, loading the bases. Ca. Prosser and M. Malm scored on errors. Miller, with two outs and the bases loaded, walked to drive in Wakeley. A strikeout ended the inning. GHS led 9-5.

The Vikings got three quick outs in the bottom of the fourth, allowing only one base runner on a walk.

M. Malm singled with one out. Wakeley followed with a single. Wakeley eventually scored on an error. Grayling led 10-5 going into the bottom of the fifth.

Elk Rapids led off its half of the inning with a double and a walk (hit by pitch). The runners moved up on a passed ball and the Elks scored one run on a bunt. M. Malm threw to first on the bunt for one out and Wakeley threw home to

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Tabatha Watkins runs from third base to home vs. the Elks.



Jordan Stephan gets "five" from a teammate after scoring a run vs. Elk Rapids.

Softball team moves into district semifinals with 19-7 win vs. Elks

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catcher Ca. Prosser, who tagged the incoming runner for the second out of the inning. Elk Rapids singled in a run on the next at-bat. A strikeout ended the inning.

Grayling led 10-7. The Vikings added five more to their total in the top of the sixth, scoring all five with two outs.

Kara Malm led off the inning with a walk and got to second on a grounder that resulted in an out at first. Miller walked. Elk Rapids threw to third on a grounder for the second out of the inning. Ca. Prosser walked. M. Malm doubled to drive

in Miller and Stephan. Wakeley, batting with runners at second and third, singled to score Ca. Prosser. M. Malm scored on a passed ball. Wakeley scored on an error. A strikeout ended the half-inning for GHS. The Vikings led 15-7.

The bottom of the sixth inning for Elk Rapids: one strikeout, one single, a groundout on a bunt, and a fly out to second base. The score remained Grayling 15, Elk Rapids 7 going into the seventh (final) inning.

K. Malm walked. Johnson singled. Miller walked, loading the bases with no outs. Stephan walked to

drive in K. Malm. Ca. Prosser singled to drive in two runs (Johnson and Miller) and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Wakeley.

Grayling took a 19-7 advantage into the bottom of the final half-inning.

M. Malm threw to Wakeley at first for the first out after fielding a ground ball. The next batter flied out to Stephan in center field. Elk Rapids singled with two outs. The fourth batter flied out to Johnson in right field to end the game.

Grayling won 19-7, scoring 10 of its 19 total runs while there were two outs. M. Malm, a freshman,

pitched all seven innings for Grayling to earn the win.

On offense, all nine members of Grayling's line-up scored at least one run. Leading hitters for the Vikings: Miller, 1 for 2 (double), 4 walks, 2 RBIs, 3 runs scored; Stephan, 1 for 4 (triple), 2 walks, 2 RBIs, 2 runs scored; Ca. Prosser, 2 for 5, 2 RBIs, 3 runs scored; M. Malm, 2 for 5 (double), 2 RBIs, 2 runs scored; Wakeley, 3 for 5, 2 RBIs, 3 runs scored; Ci Prosser, 2 for 5, 1 run scored; Johnson, 2 for 5, 1 RBI, 1 run scored.

The win moved Grayling into the District 67-3 semifinal game vs. Kingsley.

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Vikings unable to catch up in 9-6 semifinal softball loss

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Kingsley Stags took a lead in the first inning and the Grayling Vikings spent the rest of the contest trying to catch up. The Vikings cut Kingsley's five-run lead to one run late in the game, but the Stags held on to win Saturday's District 67-3 semifinal softball match by a final score of 9-6. The contest was played at Kalkaska High School.

Grayling went to the plate first, getting its lead-off batter (Shalee Miller) on base with a walk. The next three at-bats resulted in outs.

Kingsley opened the bottom of the first with a bloop double. The runner took

third on a passed ball and scored on another passed ball. The next batter walked and stole second. The Stags hit consecutive RBI-doubles to lead 3-0.

Kirstie Wakeley singled for GHS with one out. Cierra Prosser walked. Lindsey Johnson, with two outs, reached base on an error and Wakeley scored on the play. Miller singled to drive in Prosser. Caitlin Prosser singled but Johnson was thrown out at home for the final out of the inning.

Kingsley led 3-2.

The Stags hit a single and a double and scored two runs on a two-out single to center. Grayling trailed 5-2 going into the third inning.

Jordan Stephan led off the top of the third with a single. Two fly outs, with a double play on the second, one, ended the inning.

Kara Malm took over for Andrea Malm as Grayling's pitcher in the bottom of the third inning. With the bases loaded and two outs, Kingsley flied out to Stephan in center field to end the threat.

Wakeley led off the top of the fourth with a single. With one out, Marilyn Jankowski lined out to right field on a diving catch by Kingsley. Johnson reached base on a walk (hit by pitch). A fly out ended the inning.

Grayling got the first two

Kingsley batters out in the bottom of the fourth, but the Stags scored twice. Kingsley singled and scored on a throwing error. An RBI-triple drove in the second run. The Stags led 7-2 going into the top of the fifth.

Ca. Prosser singled to start the inning. Stephan reached base on a fielder's choice and took second on a passed ball. Meagan Malm singled. Madi Junttila executed a sacrifice bunt to move the runners to second and third. Wakeley reached base on an error and both runners scored. Ci. Prosser singled. Jankowski singled, driving in Wakeley and Ci. Prosser.

Grayling trailed by one, 7-6, going into the bottom of the fifth inning.

An error and a walk gave Kingsley two base runners. Grayling erased one on a grounder. A fly ball to center resulted in a second out. Kingsley scored on a passed ball, and got its other runner across on an infield error.

The Stags took a 9-6 advantage into the sixth inning.

Ca. Prosser walked, but the other three batters of the inning for GHS struck out. In the bottom of the sixth, Grayling's defense posted a one-two-three inning, getting outs on fly balls to center and right and a grounder to second.

The Vikings were unable to get anything going in the top of the seventh, their last chance, and Kingsley held on to win 9-6.

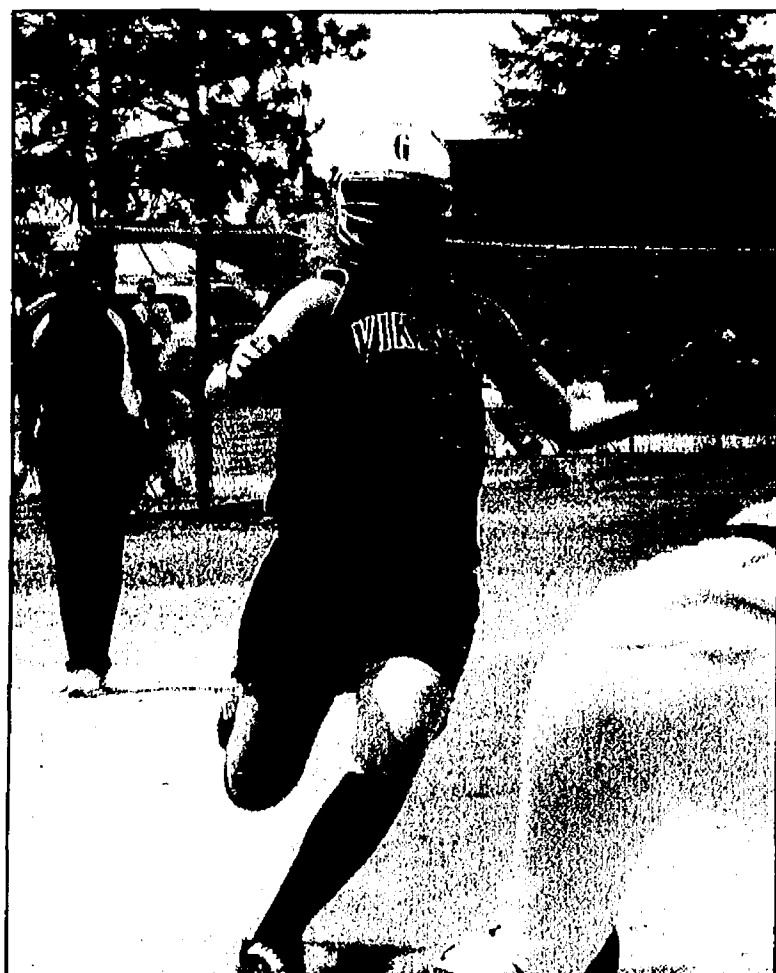
(The Stags ended up winning the district championship, defeating the Kalkaska Blazers in the title game on Saturday.)

Leading hitters for Grayling: Ca. Prosser, 2 for 3; Wakeley, 2 for 4, 2 runs scored; Jankowski, 1 for 3, 2 RBIs; Ci. Prosser, 1 for 3, 2 runs scored; Miller, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Stephan, 1 for 4, 1 run scored; M. Malm, 1 for 4, 1 run scored.

Grayling finished its 2011 season at 10-16 overall (5-9 league, 1-1 playoff).



Kara Malm winds up for a pitch vs. the Kingsley Stags on Saturday.



Cierra Prosser slides into home, scoring a run for GHS vs. Kingsley.



Andrea Malm pitches for Grayling against Kingsley on Saturday afternoon.

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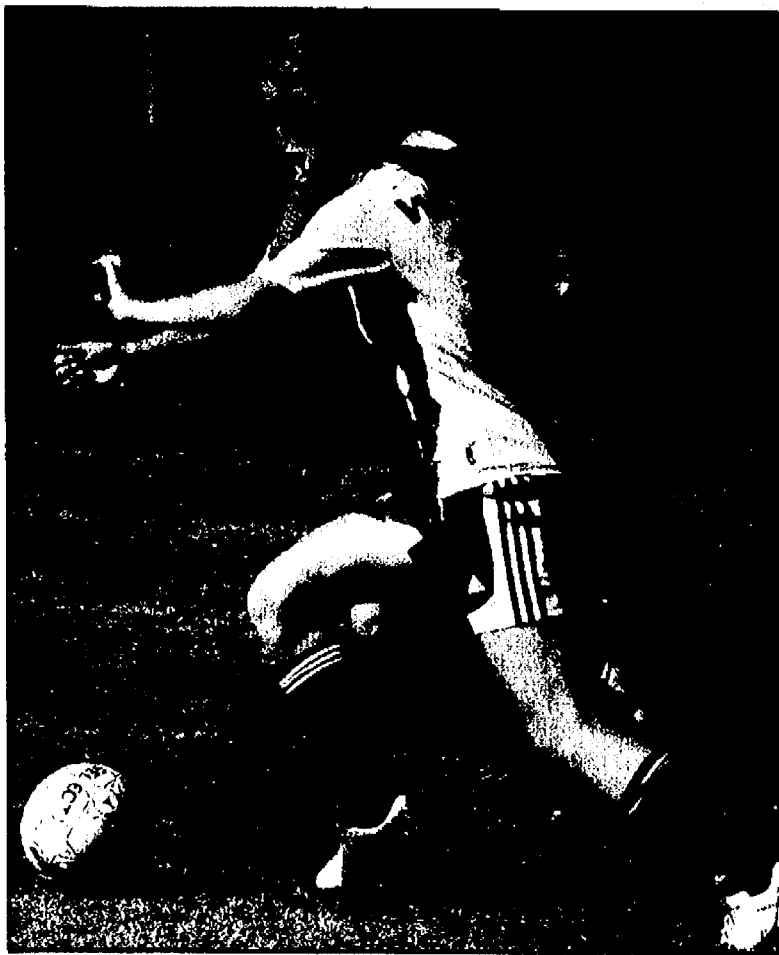
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Hannah Haven drives toward the Cheboygan goal on Thursday.



Jamie Denton throws the ball in for the Vikings vs. the Chiefs.

Vikings fall to Chiefs in playoff game decided by shootout

Soccer teams end 100 minutes of play at 0-0

One hundred minutes of soccer wasn't enough. The Grayling Vikings and the Cheboygan Chiefs battled through two 40-minute halves and two 10-minute overtime periods on Thursday night, and neither team was able to score a goal. The contest — a Michigan High School Athletic Association District 48-3 semifinal game played at Elk Rapids High School — had to be decided in a penalty kick shootout.

Cheboygan shot first, scoring its kick. Grayling missed its first PK. The Chiefs hit their second shot as well, and Grayling's bounced off the post. Up 2-0 (out of a possible five shots), Cheboygan converted its third PK to lead 3-0. Cheboygan's goalkeeper stopped Grayling's third shot attempt, clinching a win for the Chiefs.

Cheboygan won 1-0 (3-0) and earned a spot in Saturday's district championship game. (The Chiefs fell 3-0 vs. Elk Rapids in the District 48-3 title match.)

Grayling's goalkeeper, Ciara Summers, finished with 17 saves.

"We had played Cheboygan earlier in the year and lost 2-1 at their field. This is the team that had defeated us the last two years in the district final," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We came out and played some of the best soccer we have played all year."

The Vikings ended the year at 10-10 overall (6-6 league, 1-1 playoff), breaking the program's record for most wins in a season — nine, a mark established last year.

"Despite the disappointment of not making it to the district final three years in a

row, I can't help but just stand back and express how proud I am of this squad and this senior class. The seniors lost every game their freshman year and because of their efforts and dedication have turned this program around and have broken every record we have had on the books for girls soccer. Most wins ever, 10, most goals ever, 48, most assists, 22, least amount of goals allowed, 39. It has been an incredible season and another season of firsts. What a great group of girls," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling advanced to Thursday's semifinal match by winning 6-0 vs. the Roscommon Bucks at Roscommon in a round one district game played on Tuesday night.

"The girls came out and played tough against a Roscommon team that had

lost two key players to injury. The game held fairly even for the first 20 minutes, with both teams moving the ball between halves. Hannah Haven got a break-away and scored to put Grayling ahead. Hannah received some nice passes that led to her goals," Coach Cobb said.

GHS led 3-0 at halftime.

"From there we put the game out of reach with Hannah scoring another goal about 30 seconds into the second half. Alyssa Morley scored a 40-yard direct kick and Marie Lautrup scored off of a Hannah Haven cross," Coach Cobb said.

Haven scored four goals for the Vikings and also added one assist. Morley scored one goal and Lautrup scored one goal. Morley and Rebecca Money each had one assist. Summers had six saves.



Rebecca Money kicks the ball for Grayling on Thursday night at Elk Rapids.



Carlie Money dribbles the ball during last week's playoff game vs. Cheboygan.



Alyssa Morley takes a corner kick for the Vikings on Thursday.



Meghan Beard takes a throw-in for Grayling vs. the Chiefs.

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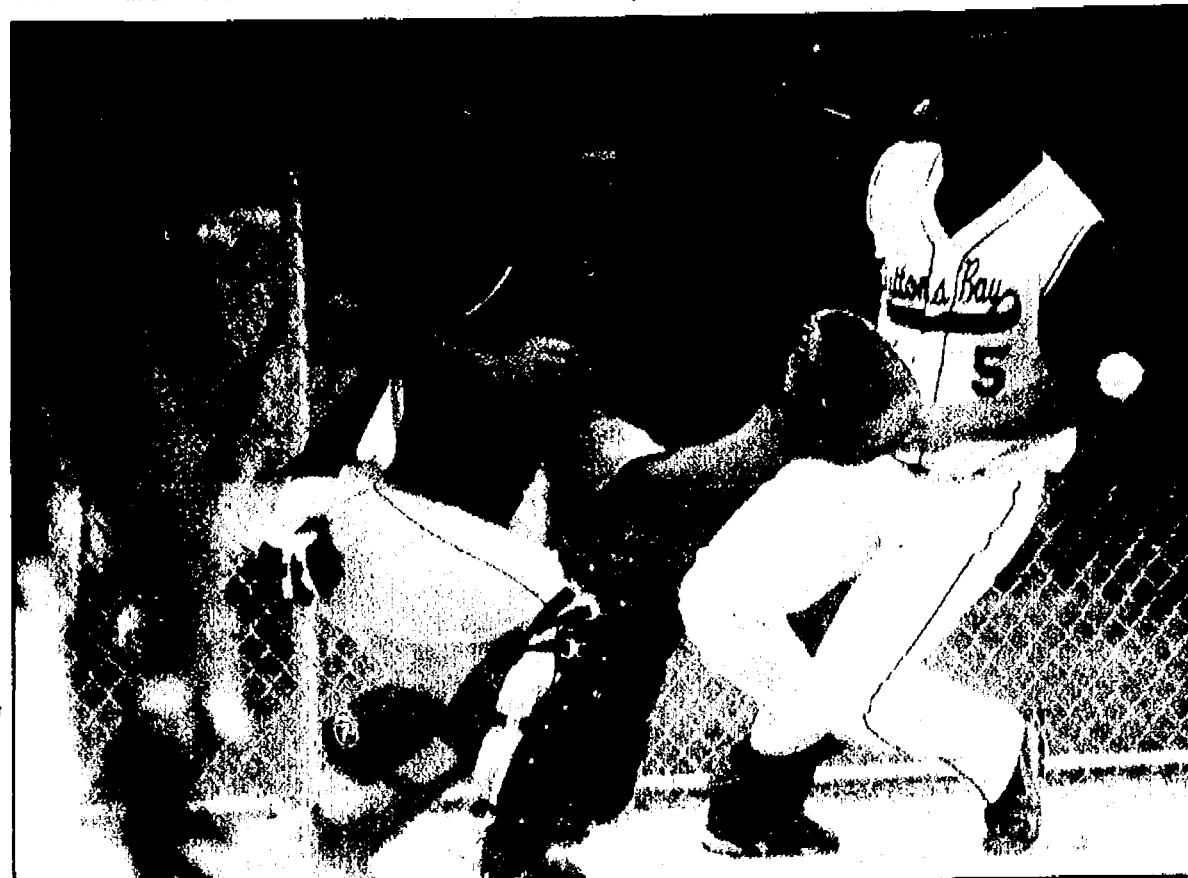
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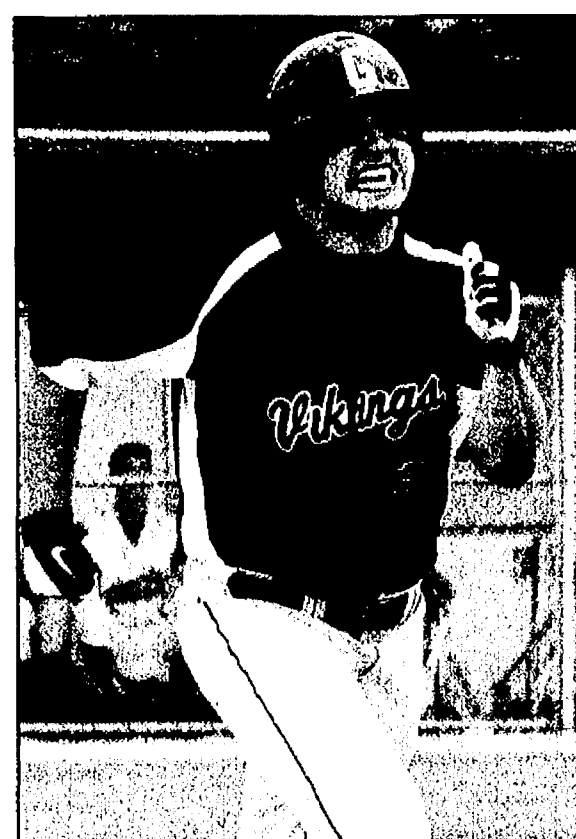


Catcher Jake Helsel reaches for a throw on a play at the plate vs. Suttons Bay on Tuesday.

Baseball team ends year with 3-2 district loss



Jensen Aubry runs to first base during Tuesday night's District 67-3 baseball tournament game -- Grayling vs. Suttons Bay -- at Kalkaska High School. The Vikings lost 3-2, ending their 2011 season. Grayling finished the year with a 17-8 overall record (8-5 league, 0-1 playoff).



Riley Zigila, left, puts the ball in play for the Vikings vs. Suttons Bay. Ethan Lewis, right, runs to first base for GHS.



Zach Wolcott, left, reaches first base on Tuesday vs. Suttons Bay. Camren Wilson, right, drops the bat after putting the ball in play.



Luke Schneider hits the ball for Grayling during last week's district game.

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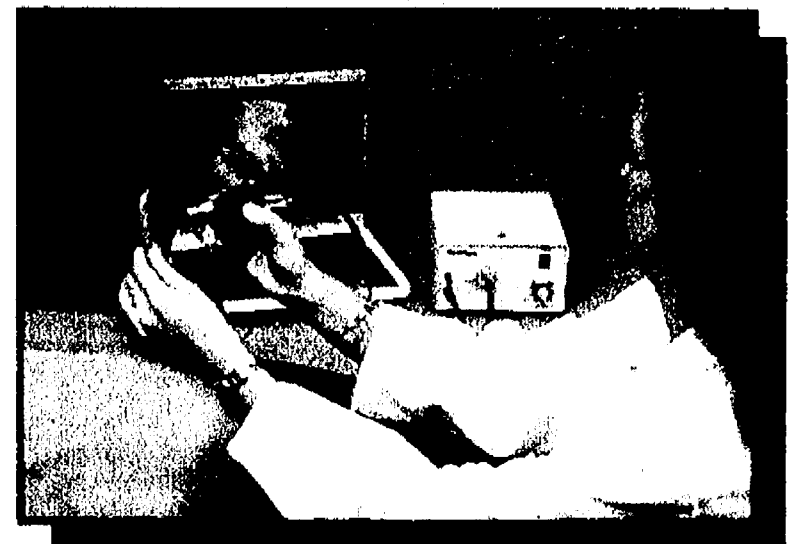
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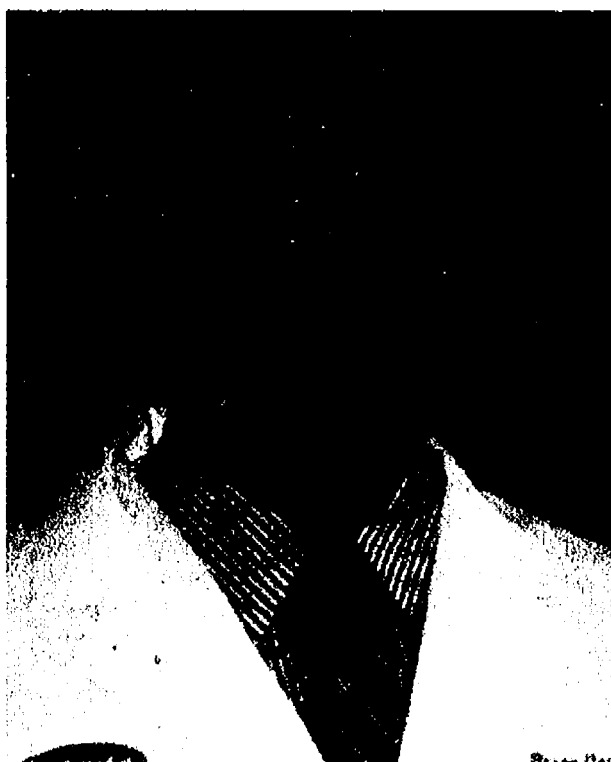
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE
Defendants.

John E. Rosczyk (P22847)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 24th day of May, 2011.
PRESENT: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy (P31907)
Circuit Court Judge

On the 21st day of April, 2011, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, requesting Foreclosure of a Land Contract and other relief.

A Verified Motion for Order of Publication has been filed by the attorney for the Plaintiff in this matter, attesting to the fact that he is unable to effectuate service upon CDC & Company, Inc., by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested and further that he has made sufficient inquiry to determine a proper address where said Defendant can be served. Said efforts have not been successful.

Since service upon said Defendant, CDC & Company, Inc., cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that said Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of an Order in a newspaper,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CDC & Company, Inc., d/b/a/ Ted's Canadian Steak & Fish Company, a Michigan Corporation, shall serve their answer on John E. Rosczyk, Attorney at Law for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 535, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action permitted by law, on or before July 10, 2011. Failure to comply with this order may result in a Judgement by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper circulating within Crawford County.

Dated: 5/24/2011

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
(P31907)
Circuit Court Judge
-9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PETITION TO CHANGE NAME FILE NO. 11-7878-NC

In the matter of the name change JANICE LEE LIBSTORFF to JANICE LEE WEATHERLY.

The name change is for an adult.

The name change is for the following reason: POST DIVORCE.

I request:
FROM Petitioner JANICE LEE LIBSTORFF TO JANICE LEE WEATHERLY DATE OF BIRTH 09/03/1969.

12/APR/11

Petitioner name
JANICE L. LIBSTORFF
5370 NORTHWOOD DRIVE
GRAYLING MI 49738
989-370-7838

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Muhannad Zaitouna and Haba Zaitouna, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of October, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 2006 in Liber 683 of Crawford County Records, page 952, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and 86/100 (\$151,886.86), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.0500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 27; thence North 00 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West along the East Section line 1927.56 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West 330.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 22 seconds East 1320.65 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East along said 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds East 1320.50 feet to the point of beginning. During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 6/9/2011 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Mortgagee
-9-16-23-30

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D. Smith, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$77,723.55) including interest 11.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011 Said

NOTICE

premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North. Commonly known as 2379 E Michigan Hwy, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/9/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40843 ASAP# 4014493 06/09/2011, 06/16/2011, 06/23/2011, 06/30/2011
-9-16-23-30

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Middleton and Pamela J. Middleton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded February 9, 2005 in Liber 673, Page 746, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 7/100 Dollars (\$35,268.07) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 29, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A piece of parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the South 1/4 post of Section 33; Town 27 North, Range 2 West and running thence North on the 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 20 Rods; thence West 7 Rods; thence South 20 Rods to the South Section line of said Section, thence East on Section line 7 Rods to the place of beginning. Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 26, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 618.4375
-26-2-9-16

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam Johns, a married man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded October 6, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 559, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and 17/100 Dollars (\$76,470.17) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 22, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and the center line of

the County Road known as Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along said centerline 270.50 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 183.00 feet; thence Southwesterly 150.00 feet; thence Southeasterly 183.00 feet; thence Northeasterly along said road 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 19, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682.0462
-19-26-2-9

NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE - (CRAWFORD COUNTY) O'REILLY RANCILO P.C. 12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 350 Sterling Heights, MI 48313 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen W. Southard and Cecilia L. Southard, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Citizen Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002, in Liber 574, Page 574, Crawford County Records, and assigned by said mortgagee to Knight Enterprises, Inc., a Michigan corporation, by assignment dated March 31, 2011, and recorded on April 6, 2011, in Liber 704, Page 165, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 66/100 (\$45,903.66) Dollars, including principal, late charges and interest at 12% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County at 10:00 o'clock AM on June 29, 2011. Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1 The Southwesterly 36 feet of Lot 1, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records, Parcel 2 The Southwesterly 70 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. ALSO all that land lying between said Lots 11 and 12 and the right-of-way of 1-75 Business Loop, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 205 Ingham St and 204 Cedar St. Tax Item No. 070-100-018-001-01 and 070-100-018-012-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Dated: May 26, 2011 Knight Enterprises, Inc., Mortgagee O'REILLY RANCILO P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 12900 Hall Road, Suite 350 Sterling Heights, MI 48313-1151 Attn: John D. Barley Telephone: (586) 726-1000
-26-2-9-16

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Carole Eckardt, unmarried of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank dated the 14th day of May, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of June, 2010, in Liber 700, Page 695 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$64,943.20 (sixty-four thousand nine hundred forty-three and 20/100) plus accrued interest at 4.04% (four point zero four) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which

said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 21 and 22, AUSABLE PINES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 305 South Stephan Bridge Road Tax Parcel No.: 040-45-100-00-022-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 26, 2011 By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10066506
-26-2-9-16

MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL C. SCOTT, a single person, and CHARLES H. SCOTT, JR. and DONNA M. SCOTT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002 and recorded November 6, 2002 in Liber 606 of Mortgages, Page 19. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 95/100 (\$52,353.95) dollars, including interest at the rate of 6.125% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on July 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)] the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The South 1/2 of the East 5 acres of the North 10 acres of the South 15 acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

INDEPENDENT BANK, f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPM Gary P. Schenk P19970 601 Three Mile Road, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601 (616) 647-8277
-2-9-16-23

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage. The mortgage was made by Stephanie Marie Peterson, whose address is believe to have been 6342 Atkinson Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded September 14, 2006 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 683, Page 139 and in which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 17, 2011 the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One & 43/100 (\$94,261.43) Dollars including interest at 6.2500 per annum. Interest is \$12.19 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the

statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on JUNE 29, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 22, Block 2, KAREN WOODS, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

DATED: May 17, 2011.

David L. Porteous Attorney for Mortgagee McCurdy, Wotila & Porteous, P.C. 4393 - 220th Avenue, P.O. Box 206 Reed City, MI 49677 TELEPHONE: (231)832.3231
-26-2-9-16

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ron Thomson and Rhonda Thomson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citizens Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 186, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 294, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 112, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and 65/100 Dollars (\$207,708.65), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to the West 1/8 line; Thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 second West along West 1/8 line 1930.12 feet; Thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West 1406.18 feet along the Southerly line of lots 149 through 158 of Plats, of Ausable Woods No. 5, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 seconds East 557.00 feet to the point of beginning of land here-in described; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 East 169.01 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 182 of said Plat of Ausable Woods No. 5; Thence South 52 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds West 300.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 180; Thence North 37 degrees 03 minutes 11 seconds West 437.39 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing Trail Road; Thence North 45 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East along the centerline of said Trail Road 201.48 feet; Thence South 60 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds East and departing from said Trail Road 323.64 feet to the point of beginning. Also the use of and subject to a 66.00 foot Easement for Ingress and Egress whose centerline is the centerline of the existing Trail Road through the West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 9, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #349551F01
-9-16-23-30

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael D West, a Single Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2005 and recorded January 24, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 469 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, by assignment dated May 25, 2011 and recorded May 31, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 230, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$126,071.67) including interest 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, except the South one half of the South one half of the West one half of the West one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Commonly known as 650 Richardson Rd., Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/09/2011 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, Assignee of Mortgagee, Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40311

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah A Nierman aka Sally Nierman an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2009, and recorded on November 4, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 972, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 42/100 Dollars (\$123,136.42), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, of Fawn Wood Estates Condominium, a Condominium establishment pursuant to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 606, Pages 47 through 90, inclusive Crawford County Records, also being known as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 10, together with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 2, 2011
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #320212F02

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence Smith and Marva J Smith husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2001, and recorded on July 26, 2001 in Liber 544 on Page 460, in

Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 39/100 Dollars (\$65,194.39), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 79, Au Sable Woods Plat No. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 2, 2011
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #372664F012

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arlene M. Miller, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2003, and recorded on November 24, 2003 in Liber 659 on Page 455, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there

is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 72/100 Dollars (\$71,169.72), including interest at 3.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Combined Parcels A and B: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Thence South 0 Degrees 02 Minutes West along the Section line 413.0 Feet for a Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 0 Degrees 02 Minutes West along said Section line 167.00 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 46 Minutes West 237.0 Feet, thence North 0 Degrees 14 Minutes West 167.0 Feet, thence South 89 Degrees 46 Minutes East 237.81 Feet to the Point of Beginning, being Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2011
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #361562F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Finley,

single man as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2003, and recorded on October 1, 2003 in Liber 654 on Page 306, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverBank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$91,179.42), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Au Sable Trails, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2011
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #370514F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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PUBLIC NOTICE Frederic Township Citizens

In accordance with MCL 141.412, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held within the regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Township Board of Trustees to discuss the proposed budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This meeting will occur on June 14, 2011 at 7:00pm. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection any time during normal business hours at the Township Hall located at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amend (Open Meetings Act).

William T. Johnson
Supervisor

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary Conference Room, 1000 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's 2011-12 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2011-2012 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2011-2012 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 1135 N Old 27, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Sandra Enos, Secretary

NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

**The 2011
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE COLLECTION
Will be held on
Saturday, June 18, 2011
9:00 am until 2:00
in the
COUNTY BUILDING
PARKING LOT**

**200 W. Michigan Avenue,
Grayling
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:
COMMERCIAL WASTE, LATEX
PAINT, ELECTRONICS OR
APPLIANCES**

**PLEASE CALL (989) 344-3202
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 9, 1988 - Jeff Wolcott and Carrie Trudgeon received the Viking Athletic Award from athletic director Mike Branch at Senior Honors Night.

23 Years Ago June 9, 1988

A fire on Monday, June 6, totally destroyed the Helen McQueen home at Lake Margrethe. The cause of the fire is under investigation. The occupants of the home were alerted to the fire by two smoke detectors and were able to escape uninjured.

Karl Kersch, a GHS graduate has earned a spot to compete for the U.S. Olympic Archery Team. A 1973 graduate of Grayling High School and a long time resident of the area, got his start in target archery while in college.

Crawford AuSable Schools will ask voters for a

one-year millage proposal to operate while the state decides about school finance reform. In the annual school election, the CASD will be asking for 21.15 mills - a renewal of 17.9 mills and an increase of 3.25 mills for one year only.

The Vikings baseball team got knocked out of district tournament. West Branch knocked Grayling out of the state tournament pre-district action with a 14-7 defeat on May 27. Grayling trailed the whole game but scored four runs in the 7th inning in a last-ditch effort.

Fifty-three Michigan National Guards from the 1438th Engineer Detachment departed Camp

Grayling on Saturday, June 4, for Karlsruhe, Germany. This is the first time a unit from Camp Grayling has traveled overseas for training exercises.

46 Years Ago June 10, 1965

One hundred nineteen students attended the Junior-Senior party held Thursday, May 27, at the Camp Grayling Officers Club. Faculty members and parents also turned out in large numbers to enjoy the light supper and music for dancing which was furnished by records. Joe LaGrow was in charge of the music.

The George Gingerick's are building a new home at the corner of Lake and Rose streets.

Still a puzzle to State Police and Camp Grayling officials is a 200 pound aerial bomb uncovered in a brush pile near the I-75 business loop in Sunday. "I don't believe it came from any of our ranges," Billy Klinkerter, Camp Grayling Superintendent said. "But I don't think it is dangerous. It looks like a practice smoke bomb. It's all rusted and weathered and looks like it has been laying around for years."

The Horseshoe Lake Inn, between Grayling and Gaylord has lobster tail for

\$3.95 (all you can eat) and an assorted relish tray every Wednesday and Friday, from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The Twilight Twirlers will be appearing in the Lilac Festival at Mackinac Island, Sunday, June 13, which Governor George Romney and other dignitaries are expected to attend.

69 Years Ago June 11, 1942

Peter Harmer and family have moved back to their Frederic home after being proprietors of Mackinac Trail Tavern for some time.

Miss Martha Peterson is the new cook at the William Leng Tavern and Restaurant in Frederic.

Arthur May resigned his position at the A & P store and is employed at the military reservation.

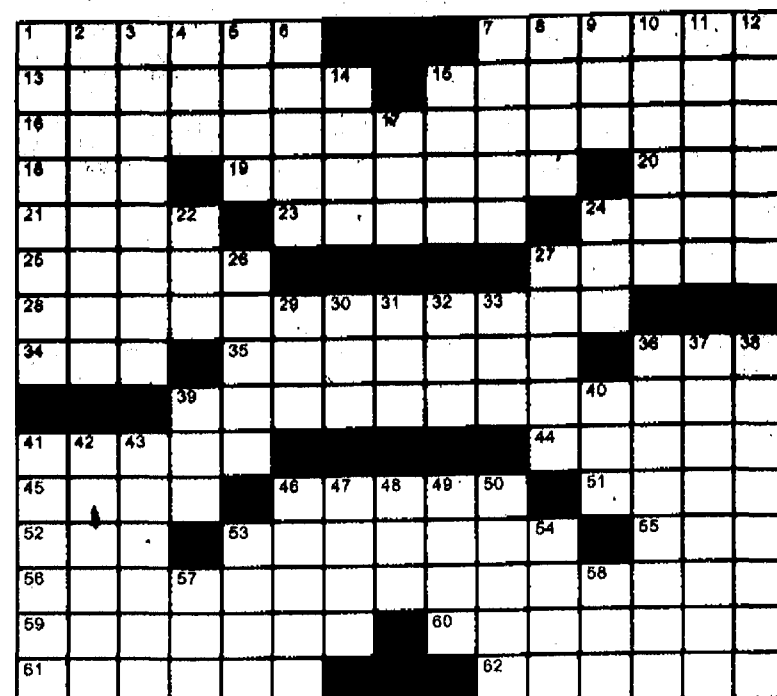
Jack Bigham, Sr., and family have moved into the building formerly occupied by the Frederic Post Office.

92 Years Ago June 12, 1919

Edwin Chalker of Maple Forest, purchased the home of Mrs. Celia Granger at the corner of Vine and Maple streets.

The Grayling Mercantile Company has added a series of modern clothing cabinets to their store equipment.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Vaulted
7. Acropolis figure
13. Experienced again
15. Greek letter E
16. Relative density
18. Victorian, for one
19. Wackier
20. Code word for dash
21. Norse goddess of fate
23. Ground cover
24. Kill, in a way
25. Birdlike
27. Moisture
28. Cowboy headgear (3 wd)
34. .0000001 joule
35. Waldenses (12th c. sect)
36. Harvest goddess
39. Small brown European songbird (2 wd)
41. Ribbon holder
44. Collection of Christ's sayings
45. Clip
46. Pandemonium
51. Strong fiber
52. "Yadda, yadda, yadda"
53. On the fence
55. "_____ a chance"
56. French cooking with light sauces (2 wd)
59. Protozoa with hairlike appendages
60. "Achoo" person
61. Dimethyl sulfate and others
62. Poles of the mitotic spindle

Down

1. Garden pesticide
2. One who admonishes
3. Glade
4. Popular fruit drink
5. "... there is no _____ angel but Love": Shakespeare
6. Clear, in a way
7. _____ski
8. Boris Godunov, for one
9. Cause of AIDS
10. Omitted a letter in speaking
11. Write music with symbols
12. Be that as it may
14. Christian name
15. Auspices
17. Bean counter, for short
22. Bother
24. Check for accuracy
26. Central point
27. Fundamental
29. Boy
30. Big galoot
31. "... to Billie Joe"
32. Discouraging words
33. Cool
36. Arrange methodically
37. Chemical killer
38. Fly _____ (pl.)
39. Clod chopper
40. Burglar
41. Larder
42. Talk of the town?
43. Supernatural
46. Pre-Roman Briton
47. _____ Bowl
48. Absorbed, as a coast
49. Tolkien creatures
50. Hot spot
53. Warm, so to speak
54. "Hogwash!"
57. Compete
58. Undertake, with "out"

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE #1 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.57)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

Week of June 5, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Order comes to your home with the arrival of a guest. Thank them profusely for their efforts. Capricorn, and take the time to learn what they did.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19
You're not one to rock the boat, but in order for progress to happen, that is exactly what you are going to have to do. Aries. A minor raises expectations.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22
You have a knack for making people feel comfortable. Cancer, and your talent will be called upon at a special event. An accounting error is not your fault.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Take the bait, Libra, and you will spend the rest of week arguing over the silliest of things. A home improvement project wraps up with ease.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
Mum is not the word, Aquarius. Open your mouth and let it rip. It won't be easy to hear, but once the dust settles, everyone will be happy you spoke up.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Stop living in the past, Taurus, and focus on the here and now. There is much to be done. Temptations make reaching a fitness goal hard. Reset with all your might.



LEO
July 23 - August 22
Some things never change, and the sooner you accept that fact, the more impact you can make elsewhere. Leo: Love notes rekindle the passion.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Creative opportunities abound. Which will you choose, Scorpio? Look within for the answer. One tug at your heartstrings more than the others.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Just when you thought things couldn't get any happier, they do. Don't lose hope, Pisces. Help is on the way. A change in policy at work gets tempers boiling.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
You're far better at paying compliments than you are at receiving them. Get over it, Gemini, and accept praise for your efforts. Your financial outlook improves.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Oh my, Virgo. You commit a social blunder but bounce back quickly. Humor goes a long way toward mending fences with a good friend.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
This is not the week to take risks at work, Sagittarius. Scale back and play it safe. Success comes at a cost at home. Prepare to pay the piper.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Cotton

Cotton is a very sweet 9 month old mixed breed pup. She's happy, funny & full of kisses. Cotton seems good with other dogs & okay with cats. She has had a little training but will need some more work on basic commands & house training. This pretty girl has been spayed, vaccinated & micro chipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHEESE STUFFED BACON BURGERS

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 cup Steak Sauce, divided
- 4 slices American Cheese
- 4 hamburger buns
- 4 lettuce leaves
- 8 slices bacon, cooked, broken in half

Directions:

HEAT grill to medium-high heat.

MIX meat and 2 Tbsp. steak sauce; shape into 8 (1/4-inch-thick) patties. Fold each cheese slice into quarters; place on 4 patties. Top with remaining patties; pinch edges together to seal.

GRILL 5 min. on each side or until done (160°F), placing buns, cut-sides down, on grill grate the last 2 min.

FILL buns with lettuce, burgers, remaining steak sauce and bacon.

Special Extra

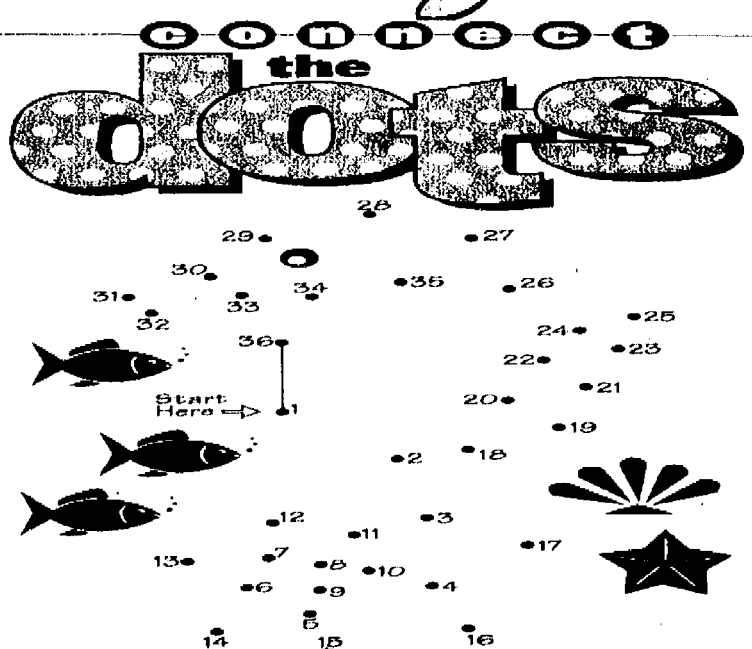
Cut 1 red pepper into 1/2-inch-wide strips; grill with patties 5 min. on each side or until crisp-tender and lightly charred. Add to sandwiches with bacon.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 25 mins

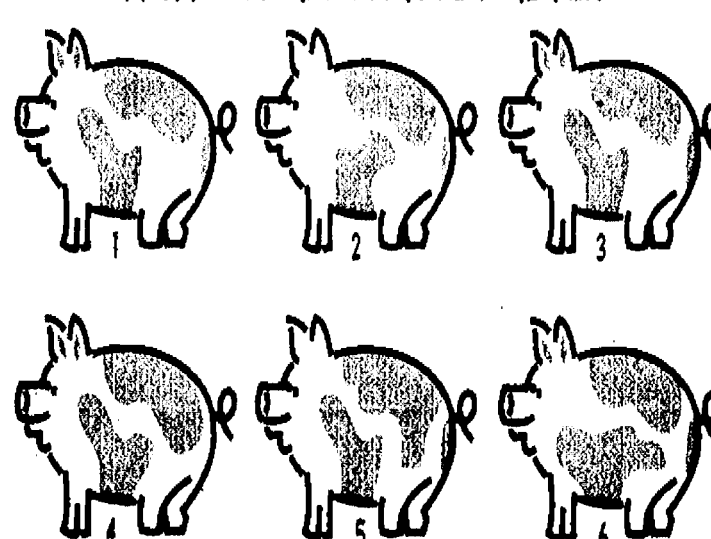
Makes 4 servings

Just Kidding..



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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



2011 ON 30 SECOND

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1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-2-9/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included, washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

FOUR BEDROOM RANCH HOUSE for sale with guest house/rental and 20 acres. 989-344-8046. (-26-2-9-16/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT VERY NICE clean, two bedroom duplexes, totally remodeled. Laundry hook up, gas, storage, lawncare, non smoking. \$500 plus utilities, deposit, rental and employment references. 8110, 8114 Insley Ave. (off Margrethe Blvd.) Phone 348-2178. (-6/2/11/11/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM, utilities paid, no pets. \$550 plus deposit. Please call 989-348-2466 or 989-390-4525. (-6/9/11/11/2)

LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$850. 231-342-8046. (-9-16/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/11/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/11/2)

RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/11/2)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income

3BD, 1BTH, 840 Sq. Ft., located at, 600 Madsen St., Grayling, \$17,900.

Visit: www.roselandco.com/9CY
 Drive by then call (866)924-8348

2. For Rent

LOG HOME on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-9-16-23-30/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/11/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage, Lake Margrethe, lake view, lake access. Partially furnished home, 1 year lease. \$700 per month with one month security deposit, no pets. Phone 248-701-2026 information and/or viewing appt. (-26-2-9-16-23/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for availability in June. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet mature community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-5/5/11/11/2)

3. Employment

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION prefer experience. Apply in person at Western Trails Motel. (-9-16/3)

DIRECTOR OF REHAB - PT, PTA, OTR, COTA, SLP, Grayling, MI. Agility Health is seeking a full - time Director of Rehab to lead our rehab team in beautiful Grayling, MI. The facility is a 40-bed SNF, which offers an experienced multi-discipline rehab team. Specialty programs/services include: Eden Community, Good to Great, Fish Philosophy, Functional Cognition programs, and documentation training. A qualified candidate will be a graduate of a professional training program and licensed in Michigan. Please contact Jenny at 616-356-5020 or email Jenny@agilityhealth.com for more information. (-19-26-2-9/3)

EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMER WANTED. Must have valid driver license. Please call 989-390-0187. (-4/28/11/11/3)

2. For Rent

LOOKING FOR PEOPLE for in-home help; assisting with daily living skills, shopping and errands. Must have a valid driver's license with less than three violations and be able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided. Starting pay \$8.33 per hour. Possibility of benefits. EOE. Need someone for part-time positions that may lead to full time in Grayling and Gaylord. Apply online at www.northernmanagement.org. or call 989-732-6374. (-9/3)

LOCAL BUILDER LOOKING to hire an individual with strong work ethic and experience in all aspects of building. Call 989-275-5749. (-9/3)

PROFESSIONAL GROOMER NEEDED Experienced groomers only. Call or stop by The Happy Dog Paw, 208 E. Michigan Ave. 989-348-8437. (5/26/11/11/3)

SUPERIOR METAL - DRIVER CDL 989-275-6041. (-2-9/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting Date: June 3, 2011; Position: Full Time second grade classroom teaching position. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with elementary teaching experience preferred. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500. Deadline: June 15, 2011 - 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity /affirmative action statement. (-9/3)

HOSPICE ADVANTAGE Care, Comfort and Compassion for the whole family. We're growing in West Branch and need you! Hospice Advantage is currently looking for: Full-time and Per Diem Registered Nurses - with 2 years of Hospice Experience. At Hospice Advantage, we believe our employees are our Greatest Asset! We offer: 401k w/match - all employees eligible, mileage paid at \$0.51 per mile, paid weekly! flexible schedules! Send resume to Lisa at lbrent@hospiceadvantage.com or Fax 989-343-2471. To learn more about us, go to www.hospiceadvantage.com EOE. (-9/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966. www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28-5 -12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/3)

OFFERING NEW JOB! Large distribution company is looking to hire full time workers. Positions are permanent. Must be friendly and have reliable transportation. Looking to start individuals today. Call now, 989-732-2175. (-9/3)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

Cobble Creek II Apartments a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income. For affordable housing call 989-348-3150. This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD (989) 649-3777

3. Employment

HOME & HOSPICE ADVANTAGE is currently looking for: Full-time and Per Diem Registered Nurses - with 2 years of Home Care Exp. Work where you live! Earn extra \$ by working Per Diem! At Home Advantage, we believe our employees are our Greatest Asset! We offer: 401k w/match - All employees eligible, mileage paid at \$0.51 per mile, paid weekly, full benefits package for FT only! Send resume to Carole at ceryderman@hospiceadvantage.com or Fax 989-893-0200. Call 989-893-0500. www.hospiceadvantage.com EOE. (-9/3)

AUSABLE FREE CLINIC, INC. (AFCI) is seeking to fill the executive director position. AFCI is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization, located in Grayling, providing health services to uninsured residents of Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Montmorency counties. RN licensed in the state of Michigan required, BSN preferred, master's degree preferred. Must have strong communication skills and computer skills. Coordinates clinic operations, Medication Assistance Program and supervises AFCI personnel and volunteers. Works directly with AFCI Board of Directors implementing board policy decisions. 64 hours per pay period, benefits available. Qualified candidates may apply online at <http://www.mercygrayling.com>. We are an equal opportunity employer. (-9/3)

4. Services Offered

COLLEN MASONRY Concrete, block, stone work, foundation repair, garages, additions, improvements. Licensed, free estimates. 989-915-1885. (-9-16-23-30/4)

HHA CAREGIVER 22 years experience, references, seeking full time or part time employment. Kalkaska, Grayling, Gaylord, Roscommon, Houghton Lake area. Please call 989-390-4182, 989-925-2025. (-9/4)

JB POWERWASH Specializing in house and deck cleaning/sealing. Call 989-344-1412. (-5-12-19-26-2-9/4)

I CHARGE by the job not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, trimming bushes and small trees, odd jobs. Low prices, Free estimates. 348-5081. Cell phone 989-915-8721. (-9/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured. free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/14)

HANDYMAN yard work, repairs, remodels; fast, neat, professional service; references available; serious inquiries please: 989-281-1231 (-19-26-2-9/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/14)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/11/4)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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6. Wanted

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NEEDED your left over garage sale items or any saleable items you'd like to donate to our annual Rotary garage sale on June 11 & 12 at the old Bear Archery building on M-72 West. Proceeds used for many community projects and events. Call Century 21 at 348-5474 for pickup. (-26-2-9/6)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/11/8)

31ST ANNUAL ELORADO 4th of July Picnic. July 2, 1 p.m. dinner 2 p.m. at 6435 S. McMasters Bridge Rd., Roscommon. Resident's family and friends welcome. Dish to pass, BYOB, gift for raffle. (-9-16/8)

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GREETINGS FROM SEARS! Please join us Monday, June 13, 2011 for our Family and Friends Sale! Huge savings store wide. Plus will be having hot dogs on the grill and chips with refreshments! While you are there sign up for a Sears Card and receive extra savings on appliances and lawn and garden. Don't forget, June 13th! See you there! (-9/8)

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Mercy joins program to improve nutrition of hospital food

Mercy Hospital Grayling has joined nearly 50 Michigan hospitals in voluntarily participating in a statewide initiative launched aiming to help combat the state's obesity crisis by improving the nutrition of the food hospitals serve to patients, staff and visitors.

"Mercy Hospital Grayling has joined Healthy Food Hospitals because we believe in quality - not only in terms of patient care, but also in the nutritional value of food served to everyone who walks through our doors," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO, Mercy Hospital Grayling. "This initiative will benefit our patients, visitors and employees, while helping people continue to make healthier food choices after they leave the hospital."

The Healthy Food Hospitals program gives Michigan hospitals the tools to systemically improve the nutrition of the food choices available to all people who are treated at, work in, or visit hospitals. There are four "stars" in the program which address healthy eating and weight management. To earn stars, hospitals must improve the nutritional value of default menus for food and beverages, add nutritional content labels to cafeteria and menu items, and commit to buying more Michigan grown and produced food

products. The program was created by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA) using expert input, guidance and best practices from Michigan dietitians and nutritionists.

"The national obesity crisis is reflected here in Michigan and there is a tremendous cost that being dangerously overweight adds to the health care system," said MHA President Spencer Johnson. "With Healthy Food Hospitals, Michigan hospitals are demonstrating community leadership in helping people live healthier lifestyles, one of the key actions necessary to improve quality of life and reduce health care costs over generations."

Healthy Food Hospitals is believed to be one of the first programs in the nation to help combat obesity through a comprehensive set of system changes available to all hospitals in the state. The program was created after the success of two previous MHA-launched health and wellness initiatives that resulted in 93 percent of Michigan's non-profit community hospitals voluntarily adopting smoke-free campus policies, and 89 percent of Michigan hospitals voluntarily eliminating foods containing trans fats from their cafeteria, vending machines and patient nutrition.

Childhood obesity is among the nation's most

costly and complex public health threats. Currently, one in three children in the United States is overweight or obese. Michigan is the 10th most overweight state in the country, with 29.4 percent of adults and 12.4 percent of children ages 10 to 17 obese. Obesity costs the U.S. health care system \$14 billion a year in direct health care costs. According to the Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan initiative, Michigan's annual medical costs associated with obesity total more than \$3 billion.

The Healthy Food Hospitals program focuses on improving hospital menus for children and adults. The first two stars are accomplished when hospitals adopt pediatric patient default menus for children ages 2 to 18 that meet American Heart Association guidelines, and for serving milk without the recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGH). The third star is achieved when hospitals label food nutritional content in their cafeterias. Hospitals complete the fourth star by committing to source at least 20 percent Michigan-grown, produced and processed foods.

Michigan hospitals and residents can find more information about the Healthy Food Hospitals initiative at www.healthyfood-hospitals.org or by calling Kevin Downey at the MHA at (517) 703-8623.

YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-2-9-16-23-30/8)

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10. Garage Sale

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GARAGE SALE June 10, 11, 12. 2493 S. Horseshoe - North side of M-72 East. 9 to 5. (-9/10)

SHOW/SELL June 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. AuSable River Center, 211 N. Main, Roscommon, 989-275-5826 to reserve free. (-9-16/10)

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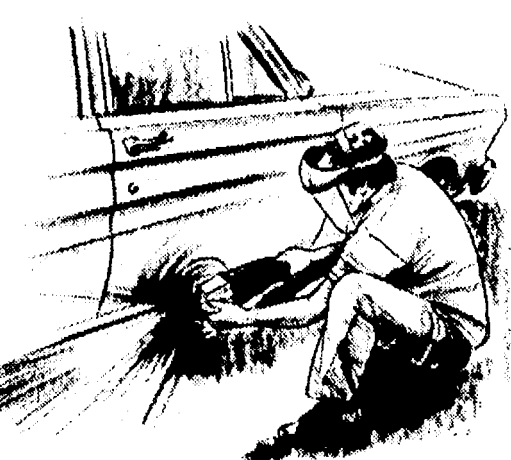
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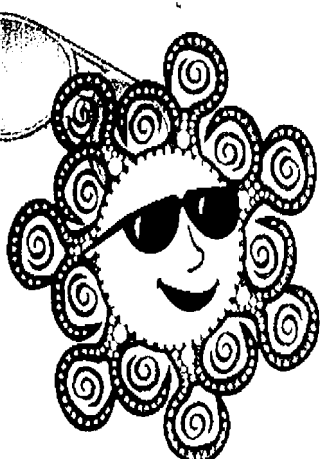
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Garden club continues tradition with tree planting



The Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club planted a flowering crabapple tree at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church during its meeting held on June 2. Every year, in honor of Earth Day and Arbor Day, the club plants a tree in the community. Above, club members Nancy Brooks, Donna Letho and Kathy Hughes are pictured planting the tree.

Household hazardous waste collection slated

by Dan Sanderson
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Crawford County will give residents an avenue to safely dispose hazardous materials next week.

The annual Household Waste Collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 in the Crawford County Courthouse parking lot, located at 200 E. Michigan Ave.

Toxic material, which is

poisonous and capable of causing acute illness, and flammable material, which burns easily, will be accepted. Reactive material, which explodes if exposed to water, heat or shock, will also be accepted. Residents are encouraged to check the labels on the containers of household products to determine if any dangers are listed.

Waste collection personnel, contracted by the coun-

ty, will accept aerosols, batteries, oil-based paint, acid, used motor oil and other liquid automotive products. Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides can also be dropped off during the hazardous waste collection day. Finally, solvents, fluorescent light bulbs, paint thinner, swimming pool chemical and other unknown products will also be accepted.

"If you have any household waste labeled as toxic,

flammable, corrosive or reactive, this is your chance to dispose of it in an environmentally responsible manner," said Bruce Patrick, the retired environmental monitor for Crawford County, who still oversees the waste collection.

Latex or water based paints, controlled substances, electronics, appliances, commercial waste and scrap tires will not be accepted.

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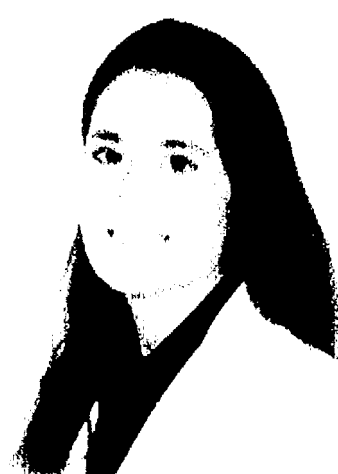


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